

How to Live as Strangers

I Peter 2:11–12

1. **It Starts with Right** _____
I Peter 2:11

2. **It is Evidenced in Right** _____
I Peter 2:12

3. **It Results in** _____
I Peter 2:12

Application:



We are glad you have joined us today to worship. We want you to know that we have prayerfully planned this time together and that we do “church” on purpose.

Our mission is to **reach** people with the gospel message of Jesus Christ, **teach** people to become devoted disciples of His, **equip** people for acts of service, and **send** them into ministry.

As you join us today, we ask that you, also be intentional in your worship of God and purposefully focus on your relationship with Him.

God Bless you as we follow Him together. — Dr. Steven A. Crane

Group Questions

Opening: What are some practical things you can do to be a positive influence in your home? Workplace? Neighborhood? Marketplace?

Read I Peter 2:11–12

1. What does Peter mean when he calls his readers “sojourners and exiles”?
What does it mean to live as sojourners and exiles?
2. How do sinful desires affect our ability to be everything God wants for us?
How do sinful desires limit or ruin our influence in this world?
3. Read Romans 8:5–8 and Galatians 5:16–18.
What can help us to abstain from sinful desires?
4. Read I John 2:15–17 and James 1:13–15.
How do desires lead to sin?
How can understanding this help us to resist temptation?
5. Read Romans 8:26–27 & 12:1–2.
What are some ways we can abstain from sinful desires?
How does the Holy Spirit help us?
6. Read I Peter 5:8–9.
Who is the one waging war against our souls?
What can result if we do not guard against him?
7. Read Matthew 5:14–16
What happens when Christians live good and godly lives in a non-Christian culture?
8. What could you change in your life in order to be a person who lives a life that causes others to glorify God?

Next Steps

- With Christ’s help, I will keep my mind on things above, rather than on sinful desires.
- I understand that my life is a testimony—either for good or bad.
- I will strive to live an honorable life among others.
- As a sojourner and exile in this world, my goal is to glorify God in all I do.