

NOTES: 1 Peter 2:11-12 | Pastor Rick Flood
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Read Scripture: 1 Peter 2:11-12

Chapter 1 Summery:

I know its difficult, but don't forget you are a chosen people redeemed by Christ, so walk in the joy of your salvation with honor and reverence of the one who called you out of darkness into this marvelous light

1) WE BELONG TO A KINGDOM

- Temporary residence, Foreigners – NLT - Pilgrims, Sojourners - NKJ

SOUJOURNERS – someone who lives in a place temporarily, not permanently. It implies a state of being a temporary resident

We can easily forget we belong to a Kingdom, and that Kingdom has a different operating system than this world

This is not our home, yet we live as if it is our final destination.

We enjoy the things of this earth but we should not live for the things of this earth.

“Good things become dangerous things when they become ruling things” - **Paul Tripp**

2) THERE IS A WAR FOR YOUR SOUL:

Keep away from worldly desires (Principled, morals, lust of the flesh, mentalities, operating systems)

We do not wage war against the people but against the principalities and ideologies of this world

EPHESIANS 6:12

If there is a war against my soul, I have to choose to go to war for my soul!

War on your soul is an attack on the very essence of who you are as a believer. It attacks the foundation of your identity, V9

definition of worldly desires:

Things that become higher in importance than the pursuit and glorification of Christ in our life

The world we live in and the kingdom we belong to are at odds, they are enemies at war, and the battle is our soul.

My questions is: Are you chasing passions that are waging war against your soul?

3) WE GLORIFY GOD

V.12 be careful to live properly NLT

We Glorify God by living a Holy life, 1 Peter 1:16

Holiness is not defined by behavior. The evidence of holiness is reflected in behavior; holiness is defined by pursuit. Your pursuit will cause your behavior to reflect the one you pursue.

Holiness is a thirst, a drive to know God in His fulness and unashamed commitment to obey God whatever the cost. It begins in the morning, directs our path during the day, and leads us to confession and praise in the evening. -**Scott McKnight**

New question to ask ourselves

Does this Glorify God?

Q) Does this bring Glory to God?

- speech -hobbies – conduct - business – relationships
- My Marriage - Thought life - Social life – practices – entertainment. How I - Dress – Drive – Spend - Eat

4)THEY WILL GLORIFY GOD

We live out our greatest calling to glorify God as we fulfill His greatest desire that those lost would be found.

“Unbelieving neighbors” We have a gospel responsibility to our neighbors

Lets define neighbor as those you have influence over

We are responsible for influence over those we are connected to

We can't control their responses but we can control our influence