



1 & 2 PETER

PARKSIDE CHURCH COMMUNITY GROUPS

Review

In the last half of chapter 1 and the beginning of chapter 2 Peter taught us that as Christians we need to *look* forward to heaven, *live* as holy children, *love* one another sincerely, earnestly, and purely, and *long* for nourishment of the Word of God. In 2:4-10 Peter reveals who we are as believers. We are living stones like Christ who was rejected by men but chosen by God. And we are God's chosen people. In 2:11-25 he explains in further detail how God's chosen people should live, in general, then with respect to governing authorities and masters over servants.

1 Peter 2:11-25 How to Live as Transient Aliens

1. The General Principle (11-12)

- abstain from passions of the flesh
According to verse 11, why should we abstain from passion of the flesh?
- keep your conduct honorable
Why should we keep our conduct honorable? What does that tell us about being 'honorable'?

2. In Relation to Government (13-17)

- subject to institutions
According to verses 13-15, why should we be subject to institutions/authorities?
- silence the ignorance
- servants of God

3. In Relation to Slaves (18-25)

- respect to the just and unjust master
Why is it so difficult to respect unjust authorities?
- gracious, mindful, endurance
- Christ's example and enablement
How do we show respect for authorities that unfairly cause our suffering?

Conclusion