

CURRENT SERMON SERIES

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IN A FOREIGN LAND

THE LETTER OF FIRST PETER

1 Peter 2:11-17

¹¹ Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul.

¹² Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers,

1 Peter 2:11-17

they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.¹³ Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme,¹⁴ or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good.

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¹⁵ For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people. ¹⁶ Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God.

1 Peter 2:11-17

¹⁷ Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor.

Acts 4:18-20

So they called them and charged them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus. ¹⁹ But Peter and John answered them,

Acts 4:18-20

"Whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you rather than to God, you must judge, ²⁰ for we cannot but speak of what we have seen and heard."