

Living as Foreigners in this World – I Peter 2:11-12

1. As foreigners in this world, we must we abstain from the passions of the flesh which wage war against your soul.

2. As foreigners in this world, we must keep our conduct honorable among the Gentiles so that they will see your good deeds and glorify God.

Questions for Discussion & Application

1. What was confusing, convicting, or encouraging from this study of scripture?
2. As Christians, we must embrace that we are aliens or foreigners in this world. What are some of the ways that you think and live differently from the world that make you aware of your status as a foreigner?
3. In what sense do the passions of the flesh wage war against our souls as Christians? How are you seeking to resist and abstain from such passions (desires of the sinful nature)?
4. What does the world say we are to do with our passions and desires (even if God' says they are sinful)?
5. We are to live honorable lives that are full of good deeds so that unbelievers might take notice and glorify God. Do you live with an awareness that others might glorify God because of what they see in you? If so, how does this influence your lifestyle?
6. How does this passage challenge you personally? How will you respond in obedience to what you have heard?