

NIV MEMORY VERSE: 1 Peter 2:17

Show proper respect to everyone: love the brotherhood of believers, fear God honor the king.

General & Personal Letters 27-1

"CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVE ON RELATIONSHIPS"

READ 1 Peter 2:11-3:12

DAY 1 READ 1 Peter 2:11-3:12

1. What made an impression on you from the lesson last week?

2. What interpersonal relationships were mentioned in today's reading?

DAY 2 REVIEW 1 Peter 2:11-17

3. Why do you think Peter refers to Christians as aliens and strangers in the world?

4. a. What do sinful desires do?
b. What "battle armor" do you have in this war?

5. a. Why should we live good lives?
b. What "good deeds" do you think the pagan world expects to see in a Christian?

6. a. Why should a Christian be law abiding and submit to civil authority?
b. According to Romans 13:1-5 what do we learn about government?
. . . justice?

. . . submission?

7. a. In 1 Peter 2:16-17 how is a Christian's freedom to be demonstrated?
b. How do you think this Scripture relates to the Christian activist today?

DAY 3 REVIEW 1 Peter 2:18-25

8. What is the instruction in verse 18 as it would apply to today's employee?
9. a. What is "commendable" (NIV) to God?
b. How do you think Christians suffer in our current workplace?
c. How can humility and submission actually be power and not weakness?
10. a. How was Christ an example of unjust suffering?
b. How did He act and react?
11. What did the suffering of Christ accomplish?
12. Share what comes to mind when you think of Christ as the Shepherd of your soul.

DAY 4 REVIEW 1 Peter 3:1-7

13. a. With Jesus as the example of submission, how can a wife influence an unbelieving husband?
b. What does the phrase "purity and reverence of your lives" mean to you?
14. a. What did Peter say about beauty?
b. Think of someone you know who fits verse 4. How is that person special?
15. (IN-DEPTH) How was Sarah submissive to Abraham?
16. a. What is the husband's duty as he follows the example of Jesus?
b. Why is that especially important?
17. What can you do personally to apply today's Scripture to your relationships?

DAY 5 REVIEW 1 Peter 3:8-12

18. a. What are Christians to do?
- b. . . .not do?
- 19 .a. "To love life and see good days" we must do what?
- b. How does failure to do that affect Peter's instruction in verse 8?
20. Peace is a great blessing that distinguishes Christians in the world. What do these Scriptures say about peace?
- a. Job 22:21
- b. Psalm 4:8
- c. Psalm 29:11
- d. Psalm 119:165
- e. Isaiah 26:3
21. What is the Lord's response to the righteous?
- . . . to those who do evil?
22. Live good lives . . . submit to authority . . . be gracious in relationships . . . watch your tongue . . . all words of counsel from God through Peter. Read Psalm 119:9-16 and write a verse that is meaningful to you.

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Hebrews 12:1 "Therefore since we are surrounded by such a cloud of witnesses . . ."
Eric Liddell 1902-1945