

For the Week Beginning May 16, 2021

“How to Live as Aliens – Part 1”

1 Peter 3:8-14

Please narrate.

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“Whoever would love life

and see good days

must keep his tongue from evil

and his lips from deceitful speech.

11 He must turn from evil and do good;

he must seek peace and pursue it.

12 For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous

and his ears are attentive to their prayer,

but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.”

13 Who is going to harm you if you are eager to do good? 14 But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. “Do not fear what they fear; do not be frightened.”

Write down 5 significant observations. Raise 2 significant questions and try to answer them.

Observations	Interpretation (Questions)	Applications

Memory Verse: 1 Peter 3:8-9

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Follow up: How did you do with last week’s application that you shared with the group?

- **Recite:** 1 Peter 3:8-9; **Review:** 1 Peter 4:7; Luke 9:17; 1 Corinthians 10:13; 2 Peter 1:10-11; 2 Peter 1:8; 2 Peter 1:3; 1 Peter 1:3; Hebrews 12:2; Philippians 4:4-7; Psalm 131:1-3; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Romans 6:11; Psalm 19:7; Romans 12:1-2; Galatians 5:22-23; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20; Philippians 2:12-13; Galatians 2:20; and Psalm 16:8.

Opening:

- How would you like to be remembered by those around you?

The Living Word: Read 1 Peter 3:8-14

- Highlight words or phrases that stand out to you.
- Please narrate using your own words.
- 1. What do the following verses say regarding how we are to live as God’s people on earth?
 - Verses 8; 9-12; and 13-14.
- 2. Why is it so critical that we love one another as we live as strangers in this world? How significant are these words in verse 9: harmony, sympathy, brotherly love, compassion, and humility?
- 3. Why do you think Peter is telling the believers not to repay evil for evil? List all the reasons from verses 9-12 why God’s people are to repay evil with blessing.
- 4. What do verses 13-14 say about doing good and what is right? What attitude should God’s people have with regards to the possibility of suffering for doing what is right?

Living the Word:

- What is the Lord leading you to do this week in obedience to His Word?
- How will you promote love and harmony within the body of Christ this week?
- What ‘good’ will you do in spite of the suffering it may cause?

Spiritual Disciplines:

- Take a look at the next week’s memory verse, **1 Peter 3:15**. Plan on spending quality time with the Lord meditating and praying this verse. Write down your thoughts and prayers and be prepared to share your meditation with your group.
- Daily Quiet Times
- Scripture Memory
- Go over your Prayer journal to pray for others
- Pray with your prayer partner
- Converse with and offering ‘peace’ to those that we meet
- Articulate the gospel
- Plan each day prayerfully
- Put off your old self and put on the new self in Christ
- Celebration
- Remember our identity in Christ
- Train our bodies for His honor