

1 and 2 Peter Bible Study
1 Peter 2:11-12
Lesson 7 Questions

Read 1 Peter 2:11-12
Romans 7:18-25

Having studied lesson 6, we are reminded once again that we are 'chosen', we belong to Christ, and are even called 'Living Stones', with Christ as the cornerstone(foundation, strength)of our faith and in our lives. As we take a look at the next two verses, Peter is reminding the believers of their plight, and giving them hope that although they are suffering for a little while, they are not of this world.

1. We must understand that we are sojourners, pilgrims or aliens. In the following verses explain how you see this as an applicable reality in your life today. Give an example of what being temporary in this world might look like?(Page 2)

John 17:14-19

1 Chronicles 29:15-18

Ephesians 2:11-20

Write out your example to question 1 here:

2. We are to abstain from fleshly lusts. In order to abstain from fleshly lusts, we must know what they are. List below the fleshly lusts you see in the following verses:

Galatians 5:19-21

1 Corinthians 6:9-11

2 Corinthians 12:20

Does it help you understand how much we have been redeemed when you see these lists? Is there anything on this list that you can identify with? ___yes___no
If we can identify anything on any of these lists, we should have a heart of compassion for others who are struggling in any of these areas, God is calling it all sin, none are better than any of the others. All fall short of God's glory.

3. How might the following verses help us deal with our flesh, What does Christ want us to know? 1 Corinthians 6:11; Ephesians 2:17-22; 1 John 2:15-17

4. We need to understand how our fleshly lusts war against our soul. In the following verses give an example of how you see this happening. Underline the part of the passage that gives you hope.

James 4:1-10

James 4:16-17

Romans 7:18-25

Romans 8:1-8

5. Our conduct must be honorable, not only within the church, but outside of the church. (gentiles-unbelievers)(those who judge believers harshly) 1 Timothy 1:5 tells us that there is a 'goal' in our instruction, what is that goal? I Corinthians 10:31-33. What is the goal in this verse?

6. So that by what they see in your life and behavior will glorify God. Why is it important to live this way? What is the cost of living this way? Give biblical references for your answer.
