

Last week was quite the highlight. We got to see ourselves from God's perspective. What a view. Getting an eternal perspective helps you to determine how to live your life as a child of God. Peter bluntly laid out the dos and don'ts as you allow God to fashion you into the building stone of His church.

1. How does Peter address us in 2:11? _____
 He also tells us in the world we are _____
 What truth is there in this identifying name? _____

2. He gives us another healthy living tip in that same verse. What is it? _____
 If we don't do what he recommends what is libel to happen? _____

3. Living Godly lives has a 2 fold effect. (2:12) What are they? _____

4. When you think of the word submission, how do you define it? _____

 What makes submitting to another difficult to do? _____

5. Who is included on the list of people we are to submit to? (2:13-14,18) _____
 Why do you think it would be particularly hard for Jewish Christians to do this? _____

Peter next lists some scriptural reason that should encourage us.

5. Why are we instructed to submit? (2:13) _____
 (2:15) _____

6. It's good to read Jesus' take on what Peter is saying. It adds depth and color to Peter's words. Look at Luke 6:32-36. In what way does Jesus expand Peter's instructions? _____

7. Look up Proverb 25:22; Romans 12:20 and I Peter 2:15. What truthful knowledge connects all these verses? _____

8. It doesn't seem fair to suffer unjustly. How does Peter's advice in 2:21 help to give some perspective? _____

9. II Cor5:21 and Is. 53:9 Whose example does Peter point us to? _____
 What picture is painted for you in 2:23-24? _____
 What is your response after reflecting on these verses? _____

10. In my NIV bible this section was titled Living Godly lives in a pagan world. 1 Peter 2:25 How do you know you can live that kind of life? _____