

**Week 8**  
1 Peter 2:11-17

I. How did Peter describe the believers to whom he wrote? (1 Peter 2:11)

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II. From what did he want them to abstain? (1 Peter 2:11)

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III. When have you felt that you were at war with your sinful desires? Why is it so hard to abstain from sinful desires?

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IV. According to Peter why should believers live good lives? (1 Peter 2:12)

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V. What are some good actions that you can do that will provide a witness to your neighbors?

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VI. To whom did Peter urge his readers to submit? (1 Peter 2:13-14)

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VII. What do you think when you hear the word “submit?” Why?

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VIII. What does submitting to the authorities instituted among men look like?

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IX. What is the purpose of governments? (1 Peter 2:14)

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X. What is the result when believers do good? (1 Peter 2:15)

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XI. What “ignorant talk” about believers and the Christian faith is expressed by “foolish men” today?

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XII. What did Peter say that believers should not do with their freedom? (1 Peter 2:16)

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XIII. What do you think Peter meant by this statement?

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XIV. What are the four obligations of all believers? (1 Peter 2:17)

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XV. What are some practical applications of each of these obligations?

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