

Take Home

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Notes

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 PETER 2:11-12, 3:15

¹¹ Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul. ¹² Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.

¹⁵ In your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect,

DISCUSSION PROMPTS FOR SMALL GROUPS, FRIEND GROUPS & HOUSEHOLDS:

1. **Read 1 Peter 2:11-12, 3:15** (*printed above*). What strikes you in these verses? What questions arise as you read them? Feel free to wrestle with those questions out loud together.
2. What's your gut response to the idea of witnessing? What in your background contributes to that response?
3. Reflect on Jesus' interactions with Nicodemus and the woman at the well in John 3 and 4. What do you notice about the way Jesus talks with people about spiritual truth? What does He do? What doesn't He do?
4. Why do you think Peter seizes on hope as the thing that sets Jesus' followers apart from the rest of the population?
5. How would you, clearly and succinctly, explain to someone who Jesus is and why His life is significant? What would you include?
6. How would you express to someone the difference Jesus makes in your life and why you trust Him and place your hope in Him?