

1 Peter

“Live To Abstain”

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1 Peter 2:11-25

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I. Realize Your Potential to Fail (vs. 11-12)

- A. The world is not your home (vs. 11; Genesis 23:4; Psalm 39:12; Galatians 5:19-21)
- B. The world wants you to fail (vs. 12a)
- C. The world does not set your standard (vs. 12b)

II. Resolve To Be Pure (vs. 13-18)

- A. Submit to the Lord (vs. 13a)
- B. Surrender to the authority the Lord has established (vs. 13b-16; Romans 13:1-7; Matthew 27:2; Acts 23:24)
- C. Show proper respect (vs. 17-18)

III. Refuse To Be Bitter Or Retaliate (vs. 19-23)

- A. Commendable to be conscious (vs. 19)
- B. Excellence in Endurance (vs. 20; John 16:33)
- C. Called in Christ (vs. 21; Isaiah 53:9; Hebrews 12:3-4)
- D. Excel in His Example (vs. 22-23)

IV. Renew Your Mind Constantly (vs. 24-25)

- A. Remember Christ bore our sins (vs. 24a)
- B. Remember we must die to our sins (vs. 24b; Galatians 2:20)
- C. Remember we have returned to the Shepherd (vs. 25)

Application:

- What are some sins God is revealing to you from which you need to abstain?
- Is there anyone you need to ask for forgiveness because you have treated them like the world?
- What are some specific ways you can constantly renew your mind?