



1 Peter is a letter written to Christians who were facing persecution and were trying to maintain their faith. We are looking at 1 Peter 2:11-3:9 this week. We hope this study helps us stand firm in the midst of whatever trials or persecution we may face.

1. In 1 Peter 2:11, the recipients of the letters are called "foreigners and exiles." In what ways have you experienced feeling like a foreigner? How would you describe the feeling of being in exile?
2. 1 Peter 2:12 reminds us that the way we live every day matters. However, many of us hear this advocating a passive (let-them-come-to-me) form of outreach as if it excuses us from actively sharing our faith. How do these passive and active expectations of outreach fit together in your mind?
3. 1 Peter 2:16 tells us to "live as God's slaves." What does that look like for you? at home? at work? in church?
4. According to 1 Peter 2:21, should we seek out suffering? How should we respond when we suffer?
5. What does a gentle and quiet spirit look like? (1 Peter 3:4)
6. Which of the attributes in 1 Peter 3:8 do you need to work on?