

# MARVELOUS LIGHT

God's Glory, Gospel and Gathering | Shining Through 1 PETER

## Study #5: 1 Peter 2:11 - 2:25

Free to Serve

### Observation Questions:

#### WHAT DO I SEE?

- 1) **READ** 1 Peter 2:11-2:25. As you read, **OBSERVE** and write down anything that stands out to you. As with the previous weeks, this can be themes, repeated words of significance, references to God, etc. But also, look for references back to ideas from previous passages in 1 Peter. Be ready to share these observations with your group.
- 2) **QUESTION?** What questions do you have about this passage?

#### WHAT DOES IT SAY?

- 3) What does the passage say about the following words and phrases (be ready to share with your group):
  - a) exiles/war
  - b) Abstain
  - c) honor/honorable
  - d) good deeds
  - e) be subject
  - f) free/freedom
  - g) servants
  - h) judges
- 4) How is Christ described (vs. 21-24)?
- 5) What else did you notice in the passage?

### Interpretation Questions:

#### WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

- 6) When Peter uses the term "good deeds," is he simply referring to doing what is right (not sinning)? What is the outcome of these "good deeds"?
- 7) What does Peter mean when he says, "Be subject to"?
- 8) In verse 17, Peter wrote to "fear God." How does that relate to what he is telling his readers to do in this passage?
- 9) Why does Peter tell servants to submit to their masters and not break free from them?
- 10) What was the result of Jesus' submission?
- 11) **MAIN POINT** - Based on the passage, pastor Justin taught that, "We are to honor and respect those in authority over us even when we disagree with or are mistreated by them." How does this passage support this? What does this look like for us as individuals? As a church?

### Application Questions:

#### WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO ME?

- 12) How can we honor those in authority over us with whom we disagree?
- 13) When are we to disobey governmental authorities? Are we in such a time?