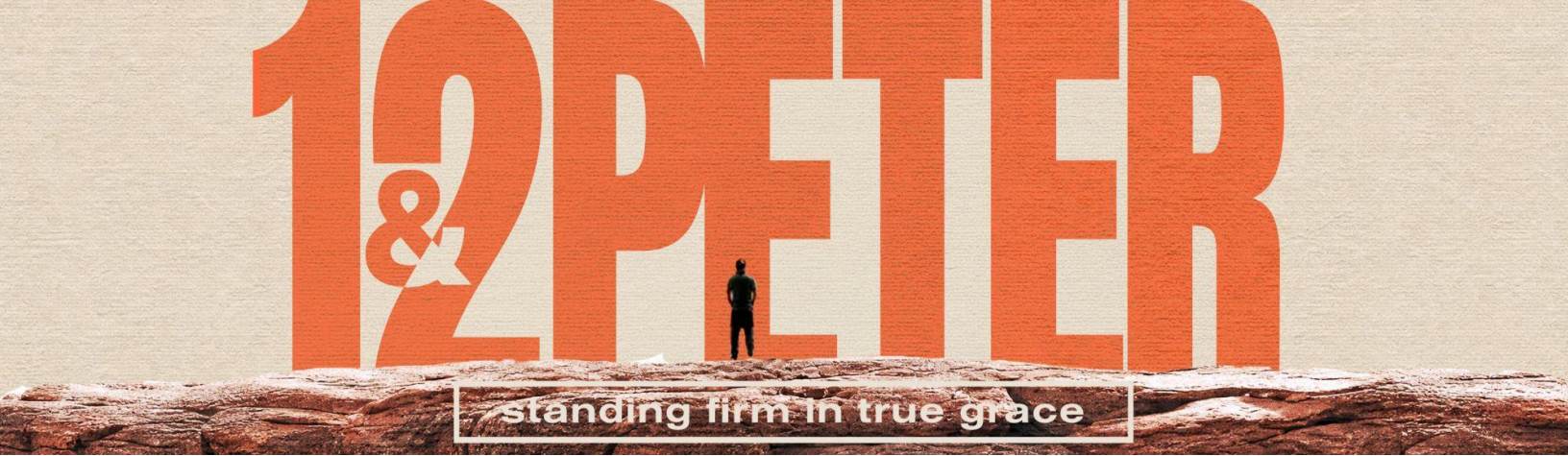


12 & PETER



standing firm in true grace

Freedom to Serve

1 Peter 2:13-17 | Kevin Yule

Read 1 Peter 2:3-17

GROW IN FAITH

1. Peter says that we are to be subject to every human institution. What does that mean? What is God asking us to do?
2. What if an institution or ruler asks us to do something that God's Word says is wrong?
3. Why does Peter say that it is important for believers to submit themselves to rulers and human institutions? Have you seen examples of how honoring laws and rulers has led to silencing those that oppose you and your beliefs?

CONNECT IN COMMUNITY

4. When you read 1 Peter 2:16, what do you think Peter is addressing in this verse?
5. Verse 17 gives us a very hard task: Honor everyone. Is this doable? What did Pastor Kevin say makes this possible?
6. When Peter tells these dispersed believers to love the brotherhood, how does that apply to us today? How does one love others at Highlands? In our group? In our community?
7. Some newcomers to church have a difficult time connecting into a large church or finding community. What are some things we as a church do well in helping integrate people into the community? What do we need to get better at? And how about each of us personally?

LIVE ON MISSION

8. Last week we sent out our first Outreach Newsletter to highlight opportunities for our group to serve here at church, in our community, and even globally. Thanks for those of you who served at Feed My Starving Children this past weekend. Another event is our Hidden Heroes dinner for firefighter spouses. To learn more or to [donate items](#), contact [Kristine Nickols](#).