



These questions are provided for your further study and application of the message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others.

## **LifeGroup Discussion**

Date: September 10, 2017

### **1 Peter 2**

1. Several years ago, the band *Building 429* released a song with the lyrics, "All I know is I'm not home yet, this is not where I belong. Take this world and give me Jesus, this is not where I belong." Why is it important for Christians to remember that this world is not their home?
2. Read Titus 1:6-9. What are the expectations for Christian leaders? How does Peter urge believers to behave in 1 Peter 2:12? How are these admonitions similar?
3. According to 1 Peter 2:12, what should our ultimate desire be for those who speak against us?
4. Peter urged his readers to submit to government authorities who they had not elected and who were active in promoting persecution. Why did Peter command submission in this kind of hostile environment?
5. Our culture is very divided politically. People are often inclined to say things like, "He's not *my* president" or "That isn't *my* governor." Why is this kind of attitude inconsistent with Peter's expectation for believers?
6. Read 1 Peter 2:17. According to Peter, who is to be honored? How can you apply Peter's teaching in your own life?
7. Family verse: Read and memorize Matthew 5:16. How can your good works shine a light on the gospel?