

the exception to this rule is valid? What does your overall attitude toward authority reveal about your heart toward God's authority?

What do you first think of when you hear the word "freedom"? How would you define what it means to be "free" in your life? What is Biblical freedom and how is it evident in your life? Are there any ways that you are using your freedom to serve you rather than God?

3. APPLY THE TRUTH

How are you repping Christ in your daily life before others? Before your family? Before your neighbors? Before your boss and coworkers? How can you be a better ambassador for Christ in this world?



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1 Peter 2:11-17

I. _____ from Sin. – v. 11-12

Does my lifestyle _____ others to or _____ others from the Gospel?

II. Live in _____. – v. 13-15

*Does my _____
evidence a submission to the ultimate authority of God?*

III. Freely _____ - v. 16-17

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SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. STUDY THE SCRIPTURE

Read 1 Peter 2:11-17. How does Peter instruct us to live as ambassadors for Christ in this passage and what motivations does he give for living this way? How does his emphasis on the public perception of our faith relate to the private practice of our faith? Why do you think Peter puts such an emphasis on how others view us and our faith?

2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Peter says abstaining from sin is vital to our witness for Christ. How have you seen or experienced this truth in your life? How has the faith and lifestyles of others impacted you? How has your faith and lifestyle impacted others – positively and negatively? Does your lifestyle attract others to or repel others from the Gospel?

Submitting ourselves to authority is often difficult. Why and how do you struggle with submitting to human authority? To governmental authority? How can you discern when



Do I use my freedom to _____?

HOW AM I _____ CHRIST WITH MY LIFE?

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Last Week: \$5,642.00

This Month: \$0.00

Last Month: \$28,850.00

Monthly Budget: \$26,531.00



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