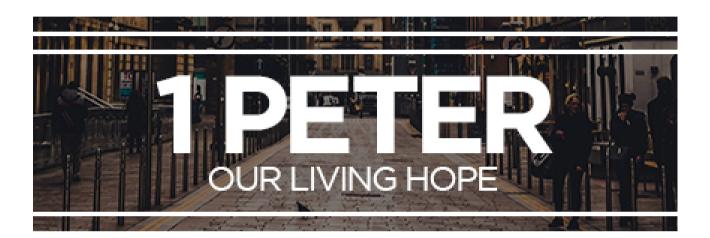
FREEDOM, HONOR AND AUTHORITY

1 Peter 2:11-20



SERMON QUESTIONS

- How does 2:11-12 flow out of what Peter's been talking about up to this point?
- What does it mean to "Keep your conduct amongst the Gentiles honorable"?
- How does Peter motivate our submission?
- How can a person be subject to the ruling authorities and be free at the same time?
- How do we know if faithfulness to God means submission or defiance of the government? What does this text specifically point us to?
- How does our relationship with God change how we relate to governing authorities or those in authority over our work? Why?
- What specifically convicts you from this passage? What may you need to repent of? Why is submission such a difficult thing?

Memory Verse: 1 PETER 2:16-17

Act as free people, and do not use your freedom as a covering for evil, but use it as bond-servants of God. Honor all people, love the brotherhood, fear God, honor the king.