

## Questions for 1 Peter 2:11-17

1. What makes us sojourners and pilgrims and how should identifying as such affect how we behave? (Verse 11)

2. Why was honorable conduct so important for the Christians to whom the epistle is written? Is it still important for us today? What is the day of “visitation”? (Verse 12)

3. Why do we submit to the governing authorities? How thorough is our submission to worldly authority supposed to be? Why is there a distinction made between submitting to the king and the governor? (Verses 13-14)

4. Why is it God's will to silence critics through our morality? How well have Christians done in fulfilling God's will in this respect, generally speaking? (Verse 15)

5. What freedoms and liberties does a Christian have that could be used as a "cloak for vice"? What are they supposed to do instead? (Verse 16)

6. How do we honor all people, even those with whom we may disagree? Why are these Christians reminded to love the brotherhood? How do we "fear" God? Why is it important to show honor to even the king, the ruling authority? (Verse 17)