

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: February 6, 2022
1 Peter 2:11-25

1. What does Peter call the believers to whom he is writing, in verses 9-10?
 - a. A chosen people
 - b. A royal priesthood
 - c. A holy nation
 - d. God's special possession
 - e. "a people," though we once were not a people.

2. According to verses 11-12, what does that mean we should do?
 - a. Remember that being a chosen people and a holy nation (separate, set apart, called out people) means that we are foreigners in a land where others feel at home.
 - b. Abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul.
 - c. Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.

3. Does this passage say that if we live good lives nobody will accuse us? Yes_____ No_____ Explain. _____
Why should we do good, then, if people still accuse us? _____

4. How are we supposed to respond to authority, according to verses 13-17? _____

5. Why would Peter have to tell Christians to obey authorities?
 - a. I don't know, it seems like obedience should be what Christians are good at!
 - b. There were false accusations around that the Christians were disloyal to earthly governments because they served Christ as King.
 - c. Perhaps there were some Christians that are like us...always looking for a reason to do our own thing instead of what somebody else tells us to do.
 - d. There may have been some who had "used their freedom as a cover-up for evil."

6. According to verse 18, should we only submit to leaders who treat us properly? Yes_____ No_____ Explain. _____

7. When Peter talks about suffering, is he talking about when we are punished for doing something wrong, according to verse 20? Yes_____ No_____ Explain. _____

8. How did Christ respond to unjust suffering, according to verses 21-23?
 - a. He did not retaliate.
 - b. He made no threats.
 - c. He entrusted himself to him who judges justly.

9. Why does verse 24 say that "He himself bore our sins?"
 - a. So that we could be forgiven.
 - b. So that God would no longer see our sins.
 - c. So that we might die to sins and live for righteousness.

10. What did Christ's death on the cross do for us, according to verses 24-25? _____