

I. AS CHRISTIANS, WE BELONG TO GOD AND ARE EXILES IN THE WORLD (1 PETER 2:11)

- A. We are Exiles because our citizenship is in heaven **(1 Peter 2:11; Philippians 3:20)**
 - 1. Through faith in Jesus, we are delivered from this present evil age **(Galatians 1:3-4)**
 - 2. We have been transferred to Christ's Kingdom **(Colossians 1:13-14; 1 Peter 2:9-10)**
- B. We are in a war for our souls **(1 Peter 2:11)**
 - 1. Whose love weighs heaviest upon your soul? **(John 15:19, 13; Matthew 16:26)**
 - 2. We must abstain from fleshly passions because they war against our souls **(1 Peter 2:11)**
- C. We fight by having our minds govern our passions to control our conduct with God over all **(1 Peter 2:11; 1 Peter 1:13-19; Romans 1:21-31)**

II. LIVING AS EXILES FOR GOD'S GLORY (1 PETER 2:11-12)

- A. We will be slandered as evildoers because of our good and honorable conduct **(1 Peter 2:12; John 15:18-19; 17:8, 14-17, 20-21; Matthew 5:11-12)**
- B. Our honorable conduct points to God's glory **(1 Peter 2:12)**
 - 1. God is glorified when we are untroubled by slanders **(1 Peter 3:13-16)**
 - 2. God can be glorified by our steady, joyful, and living hope in God and not the fleeting pleasures of this world **(1 Peter 3:15; 1 Timothy 6:17; 1 Peter 1:3-4)**

III. IN COMMUNION, WE REMEMBER JESUS WHO DELIVERS US FROM THE PRESENT EVIL AGE (GALATIANS 1:3-4; COLOSSIANS 1:13-14)

SERMON REFLECTIONS

1. What does it mean to be a citizen of heaven?
How does being a citizen of heaven happen?

2. Why must we abstain from worldly passions?
In what ways have you experienced this war?

3. Why is a transferred mind the key to fighting
for our souls?

ATTRIBUTES OF GOD I HEARD *(CIRCLE THE ONES MENTIONED)*

Good	Wise	Wrathful	Merciful
Just	Jealous	Faithful	Perfect
Holy	Gracious	Patient	Love
Other:			

KEY WORDS *(WRITE WHAT THESE WORDS MEAN)*

Allegiance –

Hierarchy –

Slander –

NOTES OR DRAWINGS ABOUT WHAT I HEARD