

Guerrilla Warfare

1 Peter 2:11-17

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I. The plea. 1 Peter 2:11a

A "*Pilgrim*" or "*sojourner*" means a resident _____ or an ambassador representing their true homeland.

- **Practice** in *Galatians 5:21*, "represents a present participle, 'people doing such things', and it carries the implication that they do them _____." (Morris) **1 Corinthians 6:11**

In Christ, your _____ is that of a Child of the Living God.

II. Potential landmines. 1 Peter 2:11b

Peter tells us what indulging in *fleshly lusts* produces; they _____ against our souls.

1. **Obedience is a natural _____ of faith, belief, and trust.**
2. **We obey the Lord because _____ what is best for us.**

The Lord is the creator and source of all true joy, but our flesh and the enemy lie to us and tempt us with things which offer _____ and temporary happiness.

- In Christ, our new purpose is to _____ ourselves in Him, and then He will give us the desires of our heart. (*Psalms 37:4*)

III. Godly examples among the lost. 1 Peter 2:12-17

For the Christ follower, again, it is our _____ with Jesus that should motivate our godly behavior.

- As ambassadors of Christ, we should be model citizens with the attitude of Christ; but we also must never _____ our faith.

IV. Practical Application.

- **The Word of God.**

When we memorize and study the Word of God, we are able to quote it and use it as our main _____ in Spiritual battles.

- **Prayer.**

Prayer is not only a time to express our needs and desires; but prayer is supposed to be a time of being in _____ of who God is.

- **A surrendered life.**

In order to be victorious within life's spiritual battles, we must surrender to our _____ will and live a surrendered life. **2 Timothy 2:4**

Small Group Discussion

Looking back at your notes from this week's sermon, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

1. Read **1 Peter 2:11a** and discuss the meaning of the different words in the verse.
Phil. 3:20, 1 Corinthians 6:11, 2 Corinthians 5:17-21
2. Read **1 Peter 2:11b** and discuss the potential landmines that war against our souls.
Galatians 5:19-21, 1 Corinthians 6:9-10
3. Discuss the two main reasons a Christ Follower should obey the Lord as listed in point II. of the sermon note sheet.
2 Corinthians 5:14-15, Romans. 8:28, Titus 3:5, John 14:23, Galatians 5:22-23, Psalm 37:4
4. Read **1 Peter 2:12** and discuss Peter's reasoning for his readers to maintain honorable conduct.
Philippians 1:27, Colossians 4:4-6, Matthew 5:16
5. Read **1 Peter 2:13-17** and discuss the importance and example of submitting to government leaders.
Romans 13:1-2, Philippians 3:20, Hebrews 13:17, Titus 3:1, 1 Timothy 2:1-2, Daniel 1:8-20
6. Discuss the Practical Application of the sermon.