

Life Application Questions

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“Aliens & Ambassadors”

1 Peter 2:1-25

1. How can it be said that we are both aliens and ambassadors?
2. How does recognizing the dual status above change the way we think about our role in American politics?
3. What should motivate followers of Jesus to live lives of peace, honesty, integrity, and thankfulness even while so many others do not? (v. 1-3)
4. Peter exhorts the church to “proclaim and abstain” (v. 9-11). What does he provide as the practical purpose for this exhortation, and how can we apply this to the area of political engagement (v. 12)?
5. Why would the call to action in v. 13-14 seem so outrageous to Peter’s original audience? And, in what ways do we struggle to submit and show honor to our governing authorities?
6. In what instances should we *not* submit to our governing authorities? (See Acts 4:18-20)
7. Why does Peter point his audience to the sacrifice and example of Christ’s suffering? (v. 18-25)