

# LIVING AS EXILES

## A SERIES IN 1<sup>ST</sup> PETER

### MESSAGE NOTES & DISCUSSION GUIDE WEEK 8 – PRACTICAL ADVICE FOR EXILES

#### SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

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*1 Peter 4:1-11; John 13:34-35; Mark 10:45*

#### PRACTICAL ADVICE FOR EXILES

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- It is better to live a life \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ and be \_\_\_\_\_ by the world than to be \_\_\_\_\_ by the world for not living a life that is \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- Be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ so that you can \_\_\_\_\_ more effectively
- Practice \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ towards fellow believers
- \_\_\_\_\_ how God has gifted you so that you can \_\_\_\_\_ other believers, which brings \_\_\_\_\_ God through \_\_\_\_\_ in our lives

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1. What are some ways that Christians can live counterculturally today? Why does our approach to living a godly life matter?
2. Whose judgment are you living for: the world or God? Why?
3. Why isn't it possible to simultaneously live a life pleasing to God and pleasing to the world?
4. Does your life reflect the reality that the end is near?
5. Are you spiritually nearsighted and too focused on what is happening today instead of seeing the world with the end in mind?
6. How can you be alert and sober-minded, and how will this lead to a more effective prayer life?
7. Is gracious and merciful love and hospitality the pattern of your dealings with fellow Christians?
8. What are your spiritual gifts?
9. How can Bear Valley help you discover your spiritual gifts?
10. How can you use your spiritual gifts for the glory of God?