

LIVING AS EXILES

A SERIES IN 1ST PETER

MESSAGE NOTES & DISCUSSION GUIDE

WEEK 11 – CHARACTERISTICS OF FAITHFUL EXILES

SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

1 Peter 5:6-14; 1 John 5:4; 2 Corinthians 4:17

8 CHARACTERISTICS OF FAITHFUL EXILES

1. _____: a _____ of submission to the _____ of God
2. _____: a _____ trust in God's _____ and _____
3. _____: the _____ to say no to sinful desires when _____ comes
4. _____: a wise _____ of impending _____
5. _____: the _____ to stand firm in the face of spiritual _____
6. _____: the ability to see _____ through the lens of an _____
7. _____: the passionate _____ of God that _____ Him above all else
8. _____: the resolve to - _____ by remaining _____ to God no matter what you may face

God's _____ ensures that we will share in His eternal _____

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Why is the devil associated with a roaring lion?
2. How should this reality impact our lives?
3. How does casting our cares on God demonstrate dependency?
4. How can a future orientation keep you from losing hope?
5. How does faithfulness help us endure the hardships of exile?
6. Why is it important to understand God's role in shaping these characteristics in our lives?
7. How can we get in the way of these characteristics being developed?
8. Which of these characteristics is/are most challenging for you? Why?
9. How can these characteristics help us navigate our lives as exiles?