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1 Peter 2:11-12 | Life at War: Living for Jesus Behind Enemy Lines

1. Fight _____ (11a)

2. Fight _____ (11b)

3. Fight _____ (12)

Scripture Memory

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation—if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. –1 Peter 2:2-3

Application Questions

Community Groups meet throughout the week and play a crucial role in our response to the preaching of the word. These groups gather to discuss the following questions as we seek to apply the sermon in community with one another. Please visit compassntx.org to join a small group near you.

1. Read **1 Peter 2:11** and **2 Corinthians 4:16-5:10**. How can a Christian know if he/she is too comfortable in this world? Right now, would you say that you would rather depart and be with Jesus than remain here for the next 10, 15, 20 years of your life? How can I enjoy my family, life, gifts from the Lord, and still say with Paul that I'd rather be with Jesus?

2. Read **1 Peter 2:11** and **Galatians 5:24**. If our flesh has been crucified with Christ Jesus along with its passions and desires, why do we still find ourselves battling those same passions and desires that wage war against our souls?

3. Read **1 Peter 2:12** and **John 15:18-21**. If Jesus told us the world would hate us because it hates him, why should we bother with what they think about us in the first place?

4. Read **1 Peter 2:12** and **Ephesians 6:12**. How can a daily reminder that our enemies are not flesh and blood help you keep your conduct honorable among the lost even when they hate you for your faith in Christ?

Recommended Reading

- *The Hole in Our Holiness* - Kevin DeYoung
- *Respectable Sins* - Jerry Bridges
- *Living Life Backward* - David Gibson
- *The Christian in Complete Armour* - William Gurnall