

TODAY'S SERMON:

ON MISSION ON THE MARGINS

Caleb Klontz
1 Peter 2:9-17
April 24, 2016



LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

If you are in a Life Group, take some time to answer these questions before your Life Group meets.

LOOKING CLOSER AT THE PASSAGE

9-10 Notice how Peter repeatedly refers to Christians by their collective identity (race, priesthood, nation, etc.) rather than their individual identity (son, slave, soldier, etc.). Why do you think Peter is emphasizing this here, and how should that affect us?

11-12 How do we think of ourselves as aliens and strangers, while still being hospitable, loving, and excellent in our interactions with our neighbors and communities?

13-17 What do you think qualifies as a human institution? How do we decide to whom we owe our submission?

What is the "ignorance of foolish men" mentioned in verse 15?

Describe how we are both free men and bondslaves at the same time.

What is an appropriate way to speak of politicians or authority figures that we disagree with that is honest but also shows submission and honor?

STUDY QUESTION (Optional - time and desire allowing)

What other passages can you think of that describe how Christians ought to relate to government? Are there more principles that can be drawn from those passages that complement the text here in 1 Peter?

MEMORIZATION CHALLENGE REMINDER

For those of you who have committed to memorizing the book of Ephesians, this is just a friendly reminder to keep at it!

READING PLAN: APRIL 25 - MAY 1

	✓ Judges	✓ Psalm
25	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-3	<input type="checkbox"/> 69:1-18
26	<input type="checkbox"/> 4-6	<input type="checkbox"/> 69:19-36
27	<input type="checkbox"/> 7-9	<input type="checkbox"/> 70
28	<input type="checkbox"/> 10-12	<input type="checkbox"/> 71
29	----- Reflection -----	
30	----- Reflection -----	
1	<input type="checkbox"/> 13-15	<input type="checkbox"/> Proverbs 18