



Not of This World!

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Text: 1 Peter 2:11-12

Passage Summary: As believers living in the last days, it is essential that we have a growing understanding of not only the salvation God has provided in Christ, but the kind of _____ that is _____ those who have received it!

180 Degree Truth #1: See that conduct becoming those who have received the gift of salvation is a life lived to the _____ of _____! (2:11-12)

Application: Recognize that when it comes to a life lived to the glory of God, it involves a...

- New _____! (v.11a)

"If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first. If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you."

John 15:18-19

Remember: When it comes to your new identity, God's value system stands in stark contrast to the world's; the more we allow God to establish our identity in Christ, the less _____ the world's value system will have over us, and the more _____ we will become to live a life to the glory of God!

- Military _____! (v.11b)

"Endure hardship with us like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No one serving as a soldier gets involved in civilian affairs—he wants to please his commanding officer."

2 Timothy 2:3-4

Remember: When it comes to our military campaign, "_____ Christians become _____" (Pete McKenzie); so let's know our identity in Christ, put some distance between ourselves and sinful desires, and trust that God really is looking out for His best interests and ours!

- Winsome _____! (v.12)

"The world takes its notions of God, most of all, from the people who say that they belong to God's family. They read us a great deal more than they read the Bible. They see us; they only hear about Jesus Christ."

Alexander Maclaren

"In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."

Matthew 5:16

"I tell you, now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation."

2 Corinthians 6:2

Remember: When it comes to our winsome witness, some of our greatest opportunities to _____ a non believing world will come in the face of _____ and opposition; in those moments, will we fight fire with fire, or will we allow the fire of the Holy Spirit to flow through us to lead them to Christ?

Core Conviction to Live By: Resolutely determine that amidst an increasingly complex and confusing world, that you will narrow the aim of your life down to a simple, heartfelt desire to live for the _____ of God; the heartaches of life do not magically disappear when we do, but the _____ of Christ shining in us and through us will be nothing short of life changing!

"So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. Do not cause anyone to stumble, whether Jews, Greeks or the church of God— even as I try to please everybody in every way. For I am not seeking my own good but the good of many, so that they may be saved. Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ."

1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1