

Living Like Exiles

Beautiful Submission

(1 Peter 2:11-24)

1. Peter's call to holy living (v11-12)

“They marry, as do all [others]; they beget children; but they do not destroy their offspring. They have a common table, but not a common bed. They are in the flesh, but they do not live after the flesh. They pass their days on earth, but they are citizens of heaven. They obey the prescribed laws, and at the same time surpass the laws by their lives.

Epistle of Diognetes (about 150 AD)

2. HOW do we do this? (v13-16)

Generation	Dates	Attitude Toward Life	Attitude Toward Authority
Silent / Builders	1928 – 1945	“Just be grateful you have a job”	RESPECT THEM
Baby Boomers	1946 – 1964	“I deserve better”	REPLACE THEM
Gen Xers	1965 – 1980	“Keep it real”	CYNICALLY ENDURE THEM
Millennials	1981 – 1996	“Life is a cafeteria”	I CHOOSE THEM
Gen Zers	1997 - 2012	“I’m hoping and coping”	NOT SURE I NEED THEM

a. Respect with honor (v17)

b. Courage without offense (v18)

3. Why would we do this? (v19-24)

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