

I Peter 2:11-12 —“Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul. <sup>12</sup> Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.”

### LIVING IN RELATION TO GOVERNING AUTHORITIES:

I Peter 2:13-17

1. \_\_\_\_\_ **to every human authority.**

I Peter 2:13-14—“Submit yourselves for the Lord’s sake to every human authority: *whether to the emperor, as the supreme authority,* <sup>14</sup> or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ **living.**

I Peter 2:15—“For it is God’s will that by doing good you should silence the ignorant talk of foolish people.”

3. **Living** \_\_\_\_\_ .

I Peter 2:16 – “Live as free people, but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil; live as God’s slaves.”

4. \_\_\_\_\_ **everyone.**

I Peter 2:17a—“Show proper respect to everyone. . .”

5. \_\_\_\_\_ **the family of believers.**

I Peter 2:17b—“ . . . love the family of believers. . .”

6. \_\_\_\_\_ **God.**

I Peter 2:17c—“ . . . fear God. . .”

7. \_\_\_\_\_ **those in charge.**

I Peter 2:17d—“ . . . honor the emperor. . .”