



This Week's Scripture

EACH DAY: DO THE FOLLOWING WITH EACH PART OF SCRIPTURE PRESENTED:

1 PETER 2:12-17 (NLT)

¹² Be careful to live properly among your unbelieving neighbors. Then even if they accuse you of doing wrong, they will see your honorable behavior, and they will give honor to God when he judges the world.

Respecting People in Authority

¹³ For the Lord's sake, submit to all human authority—whether the king as head of state, ¹⁴ or the officials he has appointed. For the king has sent them to punish those who do wrong and to honor those who do right.

¹⁵ It is God's will that your honorable lives should silence those ignorant people who make foolish accusations against you.

¹⁶ For you are free, yet you are God's slaves, so don't use your freedom as an excuse to do evil.

¹⁷ Respect everyone, and love the family of believers. Fear God, and respect the king.

1. Handwrite the scripture by copying it in the space provided.
2. Observe what the Scripture is saying. Do not add or take away from it. Simply write out what it is saying.
3. Answer the questions provided so that you may apply the scripture to your life.
4. Prayer. Take a moment to reflect on what the scripture has revealed, search your heart, and ask the Lord to help you apply it to your life. Ask Him if there is any offense found in your heart and ask for clarity on how you can move forward in obedience to His Word.

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THIS WEEK'S TAKEAWAY:





Day 1

1 PETER 2:12
 12 Be careful to live properly among your unbelieving neighbors. Then even if they accuse you of doing wrong, they will see your honorable behavior, and they will give honor to God when he judges the world. □

Copy the verse below:

OBSERVATIONS

Simply write out what the verse is saying.

1. _____

2. _____

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APPLICATION

1. What word of precaution does Peter give to believers?

2. Why is he telling this to those who believe?

3. What will happen if a believer is accused of wrong by an unbeliever if they live properly among them? _____

4. Is honorable behavior something that others notice in the believer? How?

5. Who will judge the world?

REFLECTION & PRAYER

Take a moment to write out your prayers:



Day 2

1 PETER 2:13&14

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Copy the verse below:

APPLICATION

1. For whose sake should we submit to human authority?

2. What examples of human authority does Peter give?

3. Who does it say appointed these people? How does this help you view government and other forms of leadership in your life?

OBSERVATIONS

Simply write out what the verse is saying.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____

Other observations:

REFLECTION & PRAYER

How can you apply what these verses are saying? What do these verses help you realize about those in authority? Take a moment to write out your prayers:



Day 5

1 PETER 2:17
17 Respect everyone, and love the family of believers. ☐☐ Fear God, and respect the king.

Copy the verse below:

2. What does it mean to respect someone?

3. Who are we to respect?

4. Who are we to love? _____

5. Who are we to fear? _____

6. Who are we also to respect?

OBSERVATIONS

Simply write out what the verse is saying.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____

Other observations:

REFLECTION & PRAYER

Take a moment to write out your prayers:

APPLICATION

1. What does it mean when someone addresses us with the word “dear”. Why do you think Peter says this here?
