

SUBMIT YOURSELVES

1 Peter 2:11-17

Intro – As Christians you have been chosen by God to serve Him. 1Pet.2:9. This world is a temporary living space for us. Our home our citizenship is in heaven as a part of God's family. Until we go home we should live our lives so as to reflect where we have our citizenship.

I. Live like you're a citizen of heaven. (11-12)

A. Don't give Christians a bad reputation. Rom.13:14

B. Live a life that causes other to glorify God. James 4:1, Phil.2:15

II. Obey the laws. (13-15)

A. Children obey your mothers. Eph.6:1, 4, Rom.13:1

B. Christians obey the laws. Matt.22:19-21, Acts 5:29

III. Choose to do what is right. (16-17)

A. You should not be forced to do what is right. James 1:25

B. Do God's will.

1. Honor all men. Rom.13:7

2. Love fellow believers. Rom.12:10, 1John 3:14

3. Fear God. 1Pet.1:17, Lk.12:5

4. Honor those in authority. Acts 28:10

Con. Can people tell you are a Christian by how you conduct yourself in public?