

Faithful in Every Age

1 Peter 2:10-17

What does faithfulness look like in our generation?

Faithful Men Remember Their _____.

*"Once you were not a people, but now **you are God's people**; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles ..."* (v. 10-11a)

We are God's people living in a world that is not our final home, representing the interests of a greater King.

Every generation _____ an inheritance.

And every generation _____ behind.

And faithful men do not _____ inheritances.

Faithful Men Refuse _____.

"... abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable..." (vv. 11b-12a)

'Exile' does not excuse disengagement. The biblical pattern is faithful engagement without idolatry.

Faithful engagement with the world begins with _____.
(v. 11b)

It continues with _____. (v. 12a)

And it culminates in _____. (vv. 13-14)

Faithful Men Advance What Is _____.

"For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people. Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God." (vv. 15-16)

**Christian faithfulness is not merely resisting what is evil.
It is advancing what is good.**

If Jesus Christ is LORD, then what part of American life is exempt from His authority?

_____.

That means Christians should desire their society to reflect what is true and good.

In the home ...

In the church ...

In work/community ...

In civic life ...

Conclusion

"Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor." (v. 17)

Honor what is _____.

Fear what is _____.