

**Getting More from the Message – 1 Peter 2:11-17 & Galatians 5:25**

Community Group Questions – Week of November, 30 2015

(These questions are from the November 22nd and November 29th sermons)

**Getting Started**: Read 1 Peter 2:11-17 out loud and pray that the Holy Spirit will help us understand.

**Ice Breaker**: Can you tell us about a time the Lord spoke to you through the conduct of a Christian?

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1. What does it mean when we say Christians are “different”? What doesn’t that mean?

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1. What harm is there in entertaining the sinful desires of the mind? (See James 1:14-15 for help)

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1. What are some misconceptions people have about Christian submission?

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1. In 1 Peter 2:16 we were told “*not to use our liberty as a cloak for vice*.” What does that mean?

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1. In 1 Peter 2:16 we were told to live as “*bondservants of God*.” What does that mean?

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1. Galatians 5 talks about living and walking in the Spirt. How do some take that to the extreme?

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1. Can you describe the “leadership battle” that goes on in our souls? (Read Galatians 5:16-17)

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1. What was your life like when you only followed the “old leader?” What’s different for you now?

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1. What encouraged you the most in the last 2 sermons? What challenged you the most?

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1. How can we pray for you in regards to how you were challenged or need the Holy Spirit’s help in these passages?

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\*\* Read 1 Peter 2:18-25 every day this week. Join us for a luncheon at 12:30 pm. Invite a friend!