



Living Honorably in a Watching Nation July 12, 2026

Biblical Passage: 1 Peter 2:13-17

Memory Verse: 1 Timothy 2:1-2

First of all, then, I urge that entreaties *and* prayers, petitions *and* thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men, ²for kings and all who are in authority, so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity.

Biblical Teaching:

1. _____ reflects _____ in God. Respect for _____ honors _____. Obedience _____ faith. (1 Peter 2:13-14)
2. _____ in Christ leads to _____. Believers _____ Christ in all _____. Our _____ reflect who we _____. (1 Peter 2:16)
3. Honor _____ to _____. Relationships _____ Christ's _____. Respect builds _____ for _____. (1 Peter 2:17)

Life-Group Discussion Questions:

- How does your conduct influence how others view your faith?
- Where do you feel challenged to live more consistently?
- Who is influenced by your example?
- How can your life point others to Jesus?

Action Step:

Choose one relationship this week where you will intentionally reflect Christ through your actions.

Bible Reading Plan This Week:

1 Samuel 13 • 1 Samuel 14 • 1 Samuel 15 • 1 Samuel 16 • 1 Samuel 17