

LIFE Night: Family Focus
Government

Text: 1 Peter 2:11-17

I. The People (v. 11, 16).

A. _____ and _____ (v. 11).

B. _____ people (v. 16).

II. The _____ (v. 13, 17).

Text: 1 Timothy 2:1-4

I. The _____ of Prayer (v. 1).

A. The _____ (v. 1a).

B. The _____ (v. 1b).

II. The Objects of Prayer

A. All _____ of people (v. 1c).

B. _____ officials (v. 2)

Application Questions:

1. What did you learn from the Bible this week?
2. Were you able to share what you are learning with someone else this week? Whom? How? If not who or what are some ways you can in the upcoming week?
3. In Christian circles is the government viewed with honor? Why or why not?
4. How should Christians view themselves as citizens of any nation? In other words, where does their loyalty lie first?
5. Is it important to view ourselves as exiles (pilgrims) on this earth? Why or why not?
6. Is it sin to dishonor our government? Does that include our words? Does that include even poor officials?
7. How did Daniel respond to an anti-God law? How did Daniel address the King? (Dan 6:21) How did the King respond? (Dan. 6:26-27)
8. Is it enough to simply obey the government rules and live 'under the radar'?

9. Why is the command to be subject to our government neglected today?
10. Is it important to know why we are to obey commands?
11. What is at stake if we do not obey this command?
12. Do we pray for our government officials?
13. How should we pray for our government officials?
14. Have we sought in some way to make a difference in our town/village/city for the sake of the Gospel that is above and beyond what is ordinary?