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SESSION FOUR:

“Honor”

1 Peter 2:11-25

SESSION FOUR TEACHING NOTES

1. The Duty of _____ (2:11-18)

2. The _____ that Matters (2:19-20)

3. A _____ Like No Other (2:21-25)

SESSION FOUR GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

GETTING STARTED

- How does an exile live a holy life in the midst of a culture that mocks holiness? How do we keep our conduct honorable (1 Peter 2:12), when the entirety of our society, from the highest echelons of government to the home, rejects Christ?
- What human institutions do people you know find difficult to honor? Which ones do you find most difficult to honor?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Compare 1 Peter 2:16 with Romans 6:1-4 and Galatians 5:12-14. How might Christians be tempted to abuse their freedom? What does this abuse of freedom lead to?
2. Is there ever a time to disobey the governing authorities? If so, when and in what context? See Acts 4:13-22. Can a Christian disobey the governing authorities while still honoring them? Why or why not?
3. In your opinion, what do American Christians seem to value more: the desire to be holy or the right to personal liberty? Which do you value more and why?
4. Describe a time when you had to endure unjust treatment in the workplace (not due to your sin). How did you respond? Was your response to the injustice in keeping with Peter's teaching in 1 Peter 2:19-23?

TAKING ACTION

- How a person responds to mistreatment can be a powerful witness to the validity of the gospel. Do Christians generally seem concerned about this witness in the workplace today? Why or why not? If not, what needs to change?

