



THE GOSPEL IN LIFE

INTRODUCTION:

What are areas of your life in which you influence others? What is your "stage"? (possibilities: work, home, neighborhood, teaching children/youth, etc)

TAKE A LOOK AT THE BOOK:

Read 1 Peter 2:11-25

In v. 11-12 what two ways does Paul tell us to fight for holiness in our lives?
What is the reason he gives for fighting for holiness?

How does our submission to authority reflect gospel living to the world around us?

How does our response to being treated unjustly reflect gospel living to the world around us?

How does the gospel give us the power to live differently in the world around us?

TAKE IT HOME:

So as you think about this area, how are you doing with holy living?

Are there people in your life that maybe wouldn't know that you are a follower of Jesus? What can be done about that, is it too late to change?

What do we have to do to harness the opportunity God has provided for us to influence others as we live in this world as chosen sojourners?

What does it look like to be "in the world, but not of the world."?

Are there things you are thinking or doing that might be considered "of the world"? What are steps you can take to change?