

How to Live Like an Exile

1 Peter 2:11-17

1. Remember who you are

2. Live honorably

3. Be subject to authority

"The principle is clear. Since the state's authority has been given it by God, we must submit right up to the point where to obey the state would be to disobey God. At that point, if the state commands what God forbids, or forbids what God commands, we disobey the state in order to obey God. As the apostles said to the Sanhedrin, 'We must obey God rather than men!'"¹

Recommended reading:

Memoirs of an Ordinary Pastor by D.A. Carson

The Swans are Not Silent, Book One: *The Legacy of Sovereign Joy* by John Piper

The Swans are Not Silent, Book Two: *The Hidden Smile of God* by John Piper

The Swans are Not Silent, Book Three: *The Roots of Endurance* by John Piper

The Swans are Not Silent, Book Four: *Contending for our All* by John Piper

Next week: Guest Speaker, Kenneth Maresco

¹ John R.W. Stott, *Cross of Christ*, p. 308.