Live Resilient Week 6 1 Peter 2:11-3:7

May 12th was Mother's Day. Finish one of these three statements:

- A word I would use to describe my Mom is because...
- Mother's Day is a day when I feel...
- A memory I have of my Mom is when...

Read 1Peter 2:11-12.

What do you think Peter means by "foreigners and exiles" and what is his main message here as he gets into this section?

Read 1Peter 2:13-20, 3:1-6

What sticks out to you?

Do you think Peter is promoting or endorsing the Emperor, Slavery, Patriarchal Marriage? Why or why not?

How do each one of these things fit under the heading "Living Godly Lives in a Pagan Society?"

Do you find that evil & injustice & oppression tend to bring out those same things in others? How do you see this in our world? Have you experienced this in a personal way?

What is Peter's response to this for Jesus-followers in 2:21-25?

Is Peter saying that we should never stand up to or against injustice in the world or is he saying that evil in the world should not create an evil response from us? How is this different?

Are there Biblical examples of standing against injustice in a strong, assertive way, that is not evil in response to evil?

Are there contemporary examples of this?

What does the final verse of this section (3:7) teach us about how we are to act as Christians when we find ourselves in a position of privilege & power? How does this also follow the example of Jesus?

What else from this week's message/passage stand out to you? What questions does it raise? How do you think it applies to our world? Your life?