

Passing Through
1 Peter 2:11-17
The Weight of Grace, 7
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Seeing ourselves as travelers ... 2:11-12

"I urge you as sojourners and exiles"

... letting go of the desires of this world ...
"abstain from the passions of the flesh"

... *which diminish the life we have in Christ.*
"which wage war against your soul"

... embracing a beautiful way of life
"keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable"

... *which points others to the character of God.*
"they may see your good deeds and glorify God"

The life of love is characterized by ... 2:13-17

... submitting to governing authorities.
"be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution"

... serving others with the life we've been given ...
"live as people who are free ... living as servants of God"

... giving grace to everyone, especially the ruling authorities.

... loving God and His people.

Our Story

Ask yourself these questions ...

what self-love do I need to release?

what others-love do I need to embrace?

QUOTE

"There is nothing more beautiful and freeing than living with conscious dedication to love. The way of love invites us to become vessels of love, sharers in grace rather than controllers of achievement. It invites us toward increasing freedom from all our slaveries and addictions. It encourages us to ease our grasping and striving for false-security." Gerald May