ALIEN LIFE - HOLY LIVING IN A HOSTILE WORLD

The Alien Lifestyle

1 Peter 2:11-12 October 25, 2026

Encouraging Truth: Aliens behave excellently around nonbelievers so they may join in glorifying God.

I. The War - Abstain from fleshly lusts

A. What?

1. Abstain means to “hold oneself back constantly” or “to walk away from.”
2. “Fleshly lusts” refers to temptations and sins common with our old nature - including all kinds of idolatry and immorality.

B. How?

1. Set your mind on the things of the Spirit, not on the things of the flesh.
2. Plan ahead to avoid temptations and the opportunity to gratify fleshly lusts.
3. Run from temptation when it comes.
4. Pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace with other believers.

C. Why?

1. Fleshly lusts wage war against your soul.
2. Believers may lose the joy of salvation, peace, opportunities for service, godly influence, health, meaningful fellowship with God, etc.
3. Nonbelievers will lose their soul - suffering God’s judgment of sin and separation from Him.

II. The _____ - Keep your behavior _____

A. What?

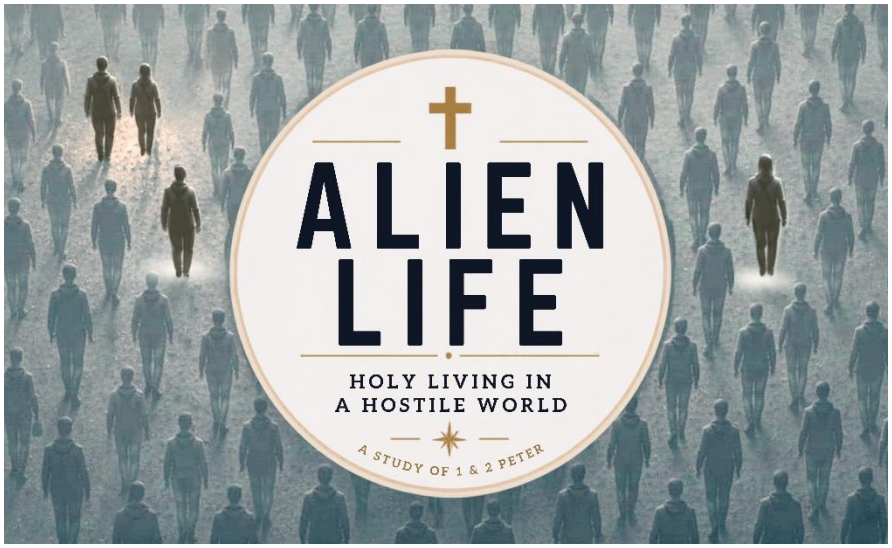
1. “Behavior” refers to whole conduct - _____.
2. “Excellent” refers to _____ in quality, pleasing to consider, and above reproach.

B. How?

1. Abstain from passions of the flesh which _____ _____ against your soul.
2. Meet the _____ of _____ - the sick, widowed, orphaned, jobless, and lonely.
3. Do good to those who _____ you.

C. Why?

1. Good deeds will be _____ when you are _____.
2. People will _____ God in the _____ of visitation.



WORSHIP GATHERING

"He Is Our God"

WELCOME & PRAYER

"Church Arise"

"Almost Home"

PRAYER

MESSAGE

PRAYER AND COMMITMENT

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

CLOSING PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Under the Sky is tonight! We will meet in the GAPP (behind the 301 building on the south side of the church campus) from 5:00-6:15 p.m. Enjoy a great night of food (hamburgers, hot dogs, & chips), fellowship, and worship. Families with children can arrive at 4:00 p.m. for fun and games (there is no childcare for this event). Golf cart rides will be available if needed. Bring lawn chairs and a dessert.

There will be a **deacons' meeting** today at 4:15 p.m. in Room 125.

October is **Minister Appreciation Month**. We are grateful for the ministers God has provided for Park Place. Take time this month to send a note, say a prayer, or simply say a kind word of encouragement to them. - Personnel Committee

Everyone is encouraged to participate in the **Groundbreaking Celebration** for the new children's wing and common gathering space Sunday, November 15 at 11:45 a.m. (immediately after the 10:30 a.m. service) in the front church parking lot. Feel free to invite others to join us for worship and the celebration.

The **Wednesday evening church-wide fellowship meal** menu for this week is Dickey's pulled pork, baked beans, mac & cheese, and dessert. Meals are served in Boatner Hall from 4:45-5:45 p.m. ($6 for adults/$4 for children/$25 family max). Sign up by Monday at 9:00 a.m. (only those who sign up before the deadline are guaranteed a meal).

All ladies are invited to a special **Journey Through the Psalms Share Time** Tuesday, October 27 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 225. Bring your Bible, journal, and notebook. Drinks will be provided (bring your own supper/snacks).

The **senior adult domino game night** is Thursday, November 5 at 6:30 p.m. in Boatner Hall. Bring snack foods to share.

Save the Date: The Women's Ministry **Jingle & Mingle Christmas Market** is November 14 at 5:30 p.m. in Boatner Hall. More information coming soon.

The **senior adult monthly fellowship dinner** is Thursday, November 19 (note change of date) at 6:30 p.m. in Boatner Hall. We will be celebrating our Veterans with Chaplain Craig Puckett, MS Air National Guard. The menu is pork loin, green beans, potato salad. Sign up at the table near the elevator. Pay $8 at the door.

CONTRIBUTION REPORT 10/18/26

Weekly Budget Receipts	$29,212
Weekly Budget Required	$35,629
Giving over (under) budget	($6,417)
"Blessed" (Campus Expansion)	$18,117
Global Impact	$20
Other	$166
Total Received	$47,515
YTD Budget Needed	**$1,496,399**
YTD Budget Received	**$1,442,225**

REJOICING OVER DECISIONS MADE

This Week

Martha Ann Caver

Requesting Church Membership by Transfer of Letter

Women's Ministry Daily Reading Plan

Wisdom, Woe, & Worship:
A Journey Through Psalms & Proverbs

Oct. 26–30
Psalms 46–50