

ALIEN LIFE - HOLY LIVING IN A HOSTILE WORLD

The Alien Lifestyle

1 Peter 2:11-12

October 4, 2026

Encouraging Truth: Aliens abstain from fleshly lusts and behave excellently around nonbelievers so they may join in glorifying God.

I. The _____ - Abstain from fleshly _____

A. What?

1. Abstain means to “hold oneself back constantly” or “to _____ from.”
2. “Fleshly lusts” refers to temptations and sins common with our old nature - including all kinds of _____ and _____.
3. Examples include:
 - a. Engaging in sexual activity _____ of _____
 - b. viewing pornography
 - c. _____ inappropriately to bring attention to yourself
 - d. getting revenge
 - e. gaining _____ inappropriately
 - f. spending money selfishly
 - g. _____
 - h. getting drunk
 - i. selfish spending of _____ and _____
 - j. laziness
 - k. _____

B. How?

1. Set your mind on the things of the _____, not on the things of the _____. (Romans 8:5-8)
2. Plan ahead to avoid _____ and the opportunity to gratify fleshly lusts. (Romans 13:13-14)
3. _____ from temptation. (2 Timothy 2:22a)
4. Pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace with _____. (2 Timothy 2:22b)

C. Why?

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

II. The _____ - Keep your behavior _____

A. What?

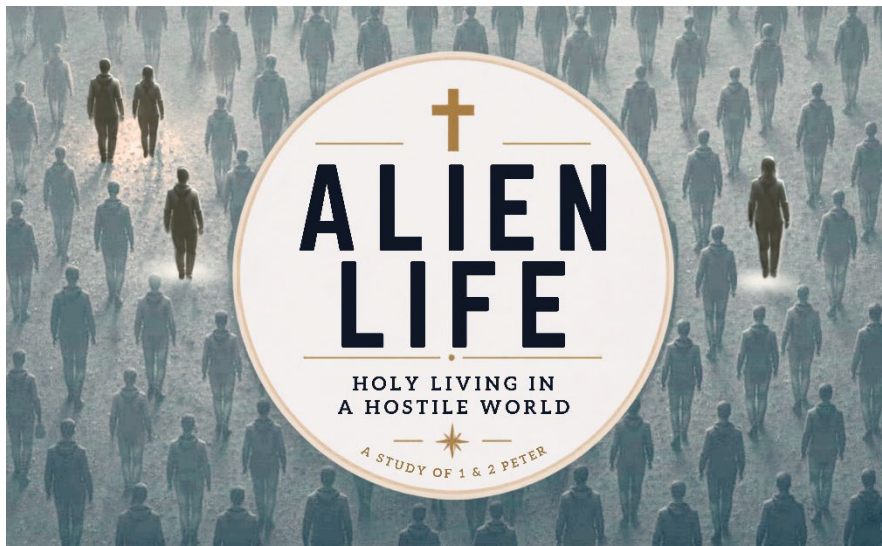
1. “Behavior” refers to whole conduct - _____.
2. “Excellent” refers to _____ in quality, pleasing to consider, and above reproach.

B. How?

1. Abstain from _____.
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

"Glory to God"

WELCOME & PRAYER

"In Christ Alone"

"His Mercy is More"

PRAYER

MESSAGE

PRAYER AND COMMITMENT

CLOSING PRAYER

(9:00 - Phil Whitehead / 10:30 - Thomas Roark)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The church approved the following motion Sunday, September 27 during the business meeting:

The Building Team, Stewardship Committee, and Pastoral Staff recommend and make a motion that the church build common gathering space (Phase 1A) and a children's wing (Phase 1B) for a cost not to exceed \$6,500,000 using Paul Jackson and Son, Inc. for construction and Community Bank for debt financing not to exceed \$3,500,000 with construction starting as early as October 2026 and debt financing starting as early as 2027.

The **Wednesday evening church-wide fellowship meal** menu for this week is Fernando's tacos, rice, beans, chips & salsa, 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).



Prepare your heart anticipating the **Lord's Supper** Sunday, October 18 during morning worship.

The **senior adult monthly fellowship meal** is this Thursday, October 8 at 6:30 p.m. in Boatner Hall. The entertainment will be provided by Free Indeed, and the menu is meatloaf, mashed potatoes, English peas & carrots, and dessert. Sign up at the table near the elevator. Pay \$8 at the door.

The **MS Baptist Disaster Relief Training Event** is Saturday, October 10 at First Baptist Church in Florence at 7:30 a.m. Training will include Introduction to MSBDR Ministry and Basic Chainsaw Safety. Training is open to any who would like to attend. There is a \$20 registration fee for new applicants.

All men and boys are invited to a **fellowship breakfast** Sunday, October 11 from 7:30-8:30 a.m. in Boatner Hall. Bring your favorite breakfast dish and come enjoy a great morning together. We look forward to seeing you there!

All preschoolers and their families are invited to attend **FALLtastic Saturday**, October 17 from 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. We will meet in the GAPP on the PPBC campus and enjoy yard games, a hayride, a mini pumpkin patch, and more! Families, bring your favorite picnic lunch for your family (dessert will be provided), and a picnic blanket or chairs. The cost is \$10 per family, which includes a pumpkin. Scan the QR code to sign up today.



Save the date: Sunday, October 25 for **Worship Under the Sky!** 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. for a meal, singing, and devotional. Families with children can arrive at 4:00 p.m. for fun and games.

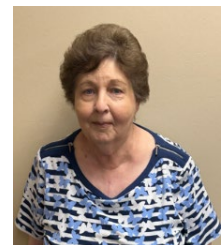
CONTRIBUTION REPORT 9/27/26

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$39,384
Weekly Budget Required	\$35,629
Giving over (under) budget	\$3,755
"Blessed" (Campus Expansion)	\$6,494
Global Impact	\$20
Other	\$66
Total Received	\$45,964

YTD Budget Needed	\$1,389,514
YTD Budget Received	\$1,337,130

REJOICING OVER DECISIONS MADE

Last Week



Pat Colligan

*Requesting Church Membership
by Transfer of Letter*



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

October 5-9:
Psalms 31-35