

**Alderwood Community Church**  
**July 16, 2017**

**Live Differently**

*Confidence When Facing Hostility*

**1 Peter 3:17-21**

(Page 1202 or 1222 in chair Bible)

**Big Idea: As children of God, living differently means we live for God's pleasure not our own.**

1. You are \_\_\_\_\_. *"live your lives as strangers here"*
  - A. You are different. *"To God's elect, strangers in the world"*
  - B. Live \_\_\_\_\_. Live counter-culturally - *"Be holy in all you do"* (**Titus 3:3; James 1:14-15**)
  
2. You are God's \_\_\_\_\_. *"you call on a Father"*
  - A. You are always under the watchful care of your heavenly Father.  
(**Matthew 6:25-26, 31-33**)
  - B. You are always accountable to God for all you do.  
(**Heb. 4:13, 12:5-6, 2 Cor. 5:9-10, 1 Cor. 3:10-15**)
    - (1) You will be rewarded. (**Matt. 6:6,18;10:42;16:27; Rev. 22:12**)
    - (2) You will be remorseful.
  - C. Live with \_\_\_\_\_ for God.

3. You were \_\_\_\_\_ at a very high price. *“with the precious blood of Christ”*

A. Don't forget what God has done for you.

B. Live with \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

4. You were \_\_\_\_\_ from sin. *“you were redeemed from the empty way of life”*

A. Free from the damnation of sin.

B. Free from the domination of sin.

C. Live \_\_\_\_\_ in God's power within you.

### How are we to live differently from the world?

1. Focus your mind fully on Christ.

Remember: You are strangers  
You are God's children  
You were redeemed at a very high cost  
You were set free from sin

2. Every day renew your sense of reverence for God.  
(Romans 12:1-2; John 17:15-18)