

**“Our Example...because of Jesus’s Example—Part 1”**

**1 Peter 2:11-25**

Trap #1: When B \_\_\_\_\_ get too C \_\_\_\_\_ in the world’s way of doing things that they lose their O \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

Trap #2: When a believer pulls so F \_\_\_\_\_ A \_\_\_\_\_ from the world that they end up minimizing their E \_\_\_\_\_ to Kingdom work.

We are to live counter-culturally (Kingdom of God)

1) In our response to our worldly G \_\_\_\_\_

A \_\_\_\_\_

Key verb = “S \_\_\_\_\_”

Key phrase = “For the Lord’s S \_\_\_\_\_”

God ordained the S \_\_\_\_\_ of government for the purpose of O \_\_\_\_\_ in society.

TWO Purposes of Government: 1) to punish those who do wrong and 2) to C \_\_\_\_\_ those who do right. (If government is not doing that, then the Christian response can be P \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_)--However, our response to government is connected to our W \_\_\_\_\_ Honor and Respect is connected to R \_\_\_\_\_ for God.

2) In response to our workplace A \_\_\_\_\_ / our bosses

This, too, is connected to our C \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_

Suffering for doing wrong is not N \_\_\_\_\_, but when a believer perseveres under U \_\_\_\_\_ suffering, God takes note of that.

3) ....Because of Jesus’s E \_\_\_\_\_

\* Jesus was no S \_\_\_\_\_ to suffering

\* In His suffering, Jesus C \_\_\_\_\_ no sin (and no deceit was found in His mouth—Isa 53:9)

\* Jesus’s ultimate suffering led to Him B \_\_\_\_\_ our sin in His own body.

\* He is now S \_\_\_\_\_ us through our difficulties and

O \_\_\_\_\_ our spiritual welfare.