

Jesus-Joy in the Middle . . .

Don't Waste Your Life!

1 Peter 2:11-12

Text:

¹¹ Beloved, I beg *you* as sojourners and exiles, abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul,
¹² having your conduct *be so* good among the Gentiles, that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may, by *your* good works which they observe, glorify God in the day of visitation.

Introduction:

Two essential disciplines:

1. _____
[v. 11; cf. 1:12, 14-16; 2:2, 9, 15; 5:8; cf. Mt. 7:17-20]
 - a. What is it?
 - b. Why should we practice it?
 - Because of who . . .
 - Because of where . . .
 - Because of what . . .
 - c. Where do I start?

2. _____
[v. 12; cf. 1:17f.; 3:1f., 16; Mt. 28:19; 25:42; Acts 15:14]
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 - b. Why should we practice it?
 - c. Where do I start?

Our response: