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## MINDFUL MISSION 1 Peter 2:11-12

Big Idea: We need to adopt the mindset that our purpose in life is to reach and impact those who are spiritually lost.

1. We must live with the mindset that
<sup>11a</sup> "Beloved, I urge you as aliens and strangers"
Philippians 3:20 "For our citizenship is in heaven, from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ."
Hebrews 13:14 "For here we do not have a lasting city, but we are seeking <i>the city</i> which is to come."
2. We must live with the mindset that
11b " abstain from fleshly lusts which wage war against the soul."
Galatians 5:19-21 "Now the deeds of the flesh are evident, which are: immorality, impurity, sensuality, <sup>20</sup> idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, disputes, dissensions, factions, <sup>21</sup> envying, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these, of which I forewarn you, just as I have forewarned you, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God."
Romans 7:22-23 "For I joyfully concur with the law of God in the inner man, $^{23}$ but I see a different law in the members of my body, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin which is in my members."
Matthew 5:11 "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account."
3. We must live with the mindset that
<sup>12b</sup> "They may because of your good deeds, as they observe <i>them</i> , glorify God in the day of visitation."

Acts 16:22-26 "The crowd rose up together against them, and the chief magistrates tore their robes off them and proceeded to order *them* to be beaten with rods. <sup>23</sup> When they had struck them with many blows, they threw them into prison, commanding the jailer to guard them securely; <sup>24</sup> and he, having received such a command, threw them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the stocks. <sup>25</sup> But about midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns of praise to God, and the prisoners were listening to them; <sup>26</sup> and suddenly there came a great earthquake."

Matthew 27:54 "Now the centurion, and those who were with him keeping guard over Jesus, when they saw the earthquake and the things that were happening, became very frightened and said, 'Truly this was the Son of God!'"

## **NOTES:**