

I Peter: *Strangers In A Strange Land*  
**I Peter 2:11-12: "Standing Out For the Right Reasons"**  
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3 Relationship Realms

- ❶ Christian \_\_\_\_\_
- ❷ People loved by \_\_\_\_\_
- ❸ Temporary \_\_\_\_\_ in this world

"Standing Out" Importance

\_\_\_\_\_: I am \_\_\_\_\_ you to take the following counsel seriously, it is in your best interest to do so.

"Standing Out" Strategies & Results

- ★ Strategy #1: Actively \_\_\_\_\_ your sinful desires
- Sinful Desires are anything that would \_\_\_\_\_ you away from God.

*Physical, Sexual, Emotional, Material, Relational*

- \_\_\_\_\_ vs. \_\_\_\_\_
- Abstain: Hold back, refrain, deprive, \_\_\_\_\_
- Middle Voice Verb: I must do this \_\_\_\_\_ myself and \_\_\_\_\_ myself.

→ Results

- ✓ I will more genuinely represent the person God has called me to be in \_\_\_\_\_ and righteousness.
- ✓ I will more Biblically maintain the delicate balance of being \_\_\_\_\_ the world, but not \_\_\_\_\_ the world.
- ★ Strategy #2: Live \_\_\_\_\_ lives in front of non-Christians

- \_\_\_\_\_
- ❶ \_\_\_\_\_: Start with a sacrificial attitude.

❷ Do \_\_\_\_\_: Go out of your way to do something to benefit them or meet a need.

❸ \_\_\_\_\_: Speak respectfully and favorably about them to others.

❹ \_\_\_\_\_: Take their concerns and greatest need to God.

→ Results

- ✓ Personal \_\_\_\_\_ turn into \_\_\_\_\_ for God.
- ✓ People become more \_\_\_\_\_ to the Gospel.

Discussion Questions

*Why is it such a struggle to battle our sinful desires?*

*What are some effective ways you have found to battle your sinful desires?*

*How can we get to living by the Titanium Rule more consistently?*

*How can we practically live "Beautiful Lives" in front of non-Christians in our current restricted surroundings?*

The Four Rules By Which We Live

1. Iron Rule: Do to others *before* they do to you.
2. Silver Rule: Do to others *as* they do to you
3. Golden Rule: Do to others *as you* would have them do to you
4. Titanium Rule: Do to others *as Jesus* has done to you