

The Other Form of Exile

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Text: *1 Peter 2:11-12, NIV*

Be Who You Are

- We are _____.

- We are _____.

Be Militant in the Right Direction

- We must not be militant against the _____.

- Be militant toward _____.

Be Influential

- Be influential through your _____.

- Be influential by making it _____
Christ and His followers.

Life Enrichment

What about today's teaching challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

- What are the different forms of exile? What is the difference between them? Which form of exile is most prominent among American Christians today?
- Why do you think Peter stresses Christian identity as a means for living as exiles?
- Why do you think we struggle to believe that we are deeply loved by God? How can we overcome our insecurities about God's love for us?
- In what ways has the church become militant against American culture? Are our militant attitude and actions always appropriate? Why or why not?
- What does Peter want Christians to militate against? How is this important to our role as strangers and foreigners?
- What role does lifestyle play in our witness toward society?
- What are some ways that we can be influential toward our society?
- How can our lives make it difficult for our neighbors to believe misconceptions about Christ and Christianity?