

## A short series on First Peter

August 13, 2023 | Pastor Natasha 1 Peter 2:11-17 "Be Good Citizens"

Becoming citizens of the kingdom of God does not mean that we cease to live in the world. Rather, it is an opportunity to live well in the world. Living well for the benefit of our neighbours is part of our witness, although we must always guard that this doesn't become a cover to sin.

## August 20, 2023

1 Peter 2:13-22 "Be Good Witnesses"

The Greek word for witness is "martyr." Through church history the word came to mean someone who suffers and dies for their faith. This reminds us that those who proclaim Jesus as Lord may suffer rejection for their claim. Peter points out that suffering well itself is our witness.

## August 27, 2023

1 Peter 4:1-11 "Be Good Siblings"

How is the Christ community different than other groups? If we are to be an alternative community and story to the community and story of the world, how are we doing? Do we really care about and for each other in a way that the watching world would sit up and take notice?