

Citizens of Two Worlds
1 Peter 2:11-17

Our Common Identity (11a)

- *Our identity as a pilgrim people of God is not grounded in the color of our skin, our socio-economic standing or our national-political alliance.*

Our Community Involvement (11, 12)

- *Our working for the common good in our community can be a powerful apologetic for the validity of the gospel of Jesus.*

Our Commendable Citizenship (13-15)

- *Our active submission to governing authorities will honor Christ and work to silence the charges of those who oppose us.*

Our Ultimate Allegiance (16, 17)

- *Our supreme allegiance to God invites us to live with great freedom...*
 - *Toward all, give genuine honor.*
 - *Toward God's family, give undying love.*
 - *Toward God, give awe-filled obedience.*
 - *Toward governing authorities, give prayer-filled respect.*