

## CALLED TO BE DIFFERENT

Teaching Series  
from  
**1 Peter**



## Hill Cliffe Study Guide Sunday 5 February 2023

1. What struck you most from the teaching on Sunday?

### **Read through 1 Peter 2:11 – 3:7**

2. How do you think the first readers would have reacted? How might it have encouraged or challenged them?
3. What other issues do you think Peter could have dealt with at that time?

### **Please read again 1 Peter 2:11-12**

4. Do you ever think of yourself as a 'foreigner and exile' in this world. How might this affect your attitude to life and society.

### **Please read again 1 Peter 2:13-17**

5. How might Peter have worded his instructions now, given the totally different understanding of government in today's world . What would remain the same and what might change? Are there any occasions when breaking the law might be seen as legitimate for Christians? And are there other situations where it really is not legitimate, but many are happy to do it anyway?

### **Please read again 1 Peter 2:18-21**

6. How does, or might, someone's 'reverent fear of God' influence the way they do their work or fulfil their responsibilities.

### **Please read again 1 Peter 2:22-25**

7. Think about the examples of Jesus attitudes and behaviour given here. How does, or could, that influence the attitudes I have and the way I behave in everyday life?

### **Please read again 1 Peter 3:1-7**

8. How should our Christian faith affect the way that we live out our lives today, in marriage or indeed as women and men generally?
9. Talk, in your home groups or with others, about the issues today where Christians might be wrestling with how to react or behave re. those particular matters. Pick one and discuss what advice a modern Peter might give to today's believers.