

*S. Paul discovereth his back towards them  
by his thanks, hearing prayer, and with  
their feet, and hath them, who have the  
of his crosse, and crosse, and crosse, and  
patience.*

# A Pilgrim's Progress

A Journey through 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter

Grace  
your  
Christ



# Theme

Progressing through this  
life into that life in the  
face of adversity and  
pressure.

# The God Honoring Life

- vs. 11,12 - “Beloved, I beg you as sojourners and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul, having your conduct honorable among the Gentiles that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may, by your good works which they observe, glorify God in the day of visitation.”

# The God Honoring Life

- 2:4,5 – “Coming to Him...to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God.”
- 2:9 – “But you are a chosen generation a royal priesthood...”
- 2:17 – “Fear God”
- 2:20 – “This is commendable before God.”

# The God Honoring Life

- Our model to follow – Jesus
- 1 Peter 2:21-25
  - “follow His steps”
  - “The Jesus Journey...Following Jesus 24/7”
- Hebrews 12:1,2 – “...Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith...”

# It's a Lifestyle

- 1. Relational Integrity – vs. 1
- Clean up our issues with others!
- 2. Spiritual Maturity – vs. 2
- 3. Intentional Worship
- vs. 4,5
- vs. 9
- 4. Moral Integrity – vs. 11,12
- Fleshly lusts stifle progress!

# It's a Lifestyle

## • 5. Submission to Authority —

vs. 13-25

- Submission is an attitude of the heart.
- Submission is absolute...  
Obedience is relative. — Acts 4
- 1 Peter 3:1-6
- 1 Peter 5:1-5
- Romans 13 & Ephesians 5