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SERMON OUTLINE

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Living for God in a world against God all for the glory of God  
1 Peter 2:11-25

1. The Call to Godly Living (v.11)
  - There is a war in our hearts and in our culture between our sinful desires and our soul.
  - Our battle is not a flesh and blood battle but a spiritual battle (Ephesians 6:12).
2. The Purpose of Godly Living (v.12)
  - For the world to see our Godly living:
    - We do not live in a bubble so let us not hide our faith.
    - We are to live godly lives among the pagans...
  - As a defense against wrongful accusations....
  - Ultimately so, the World will glorify God...  
Our good works of Godly living are to point to God.
  - ...on the day He visits us.
    - This is a future tense statement referring to when they stand before God in judgment at the Great White Throne judgment.
    - Even the ungodly will praise God and worship Him at judgment. Our actions of Godly living will be one of the catalysts that cause the unsaved to glorify Him.
3. Peter's practical prescription of Godly living that points the world to Christ through submitting to authorities
  - Submitting to civil authorities (v.13-17)
  - Submitting to masters (v.18-25)

\*Biblical submission is not about trusting those we are called to submit to, but rather trusting God with those we are submitting to.

\*Although these passages at first glance appear to be about submission, they are ultimately about drawing the world to glorify God.