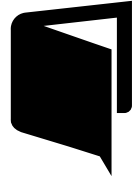


this *exile* life



A SERIES IN 1 PETER

Sunday, January 10, 2021 | Wawasee Community Bible Church | Milford, Indiana | Pastor Josh Weiland

Part 1 | **To the Exiles...**

1 Peter 1:1-2

Some background to 1 Peter...

The *Who, Where, When, What, and Why*

1 Peter 1:1, Luke 5:1-11, Matthew 4:18-20, 16:13-28, 26:31-75, John 21:1-22

You are **AN EXILE**

1 Peter 1:1 (1:17; 2:11)

exile, alien, sojourner, stranger, immigrant, foreigner

Phil. 3:20; Heb. 11:13

*Welcome **NOT** home!*

suffering

1 Peter 1:11; 2:19, 20, 21, 23; 3:8, 14, 17, 18; 4:1, 12, 13, 15, 16, 19; 5:1, 9, 10

saved by **GRACE**

1 Peter 1:2a

foreknowledge

to **BECOME/LIVE** like Jesus.

1 Peter 1:2

the work of the Trinity

1 Peter 1:2-4, John 3:16, Acts 1:8, Romans 5:8-10, Galatians 2:20

the Father chooses us

the Spirit sets apart and changes us

*through Jesus we're forgiven and made right (**daily**)*

past, present, future

v. 2



Grow.

Food for Thought...

Questions & Scripture for Further Study

1. As we start this new sermon series, we learn of Peter's desire to give new hope to believers who were fearful. Following Peter's example, what guidance do the following Scriptures give to continue bringing people the message of new hope?

Romans 8:18

Isaiah 40:30-31

Psalms 31:23-24

2. 1 Peter is a book about how to live as an exile. How do the following verses depict God's protection over us and how might that be an encouragement during this life?

Psalms 84

Psalms 91:1-4

Psalms 119:114

3. As we start a brand new year there's an opportunity to refocus, recalibrate, and proactively think about what we want to strive for moving forward. As you read the following verses, take some time to think about what (if any) changes you'd like to make in 2021.

Ephesians 4:22-24

Philippians 3:13-14

Colossians 3:15, 17

* This week's Food for Thought is adapted from a discussion guide by North Coast Church in Vista, CA. North Coast is a sister church of Wawasee Bible, part of the EFCA.

Life Group Sign-Ups Are Open!



Each fall and spring people from Wawasee Bible meet regularly in small groups to learn about Jesus, pray, eat, laugh, and live life together. We call them Life Groups and they meet in various homes and on campus. If you really want to connect and grow, you need to get in a Life Group! If you're interested, check out the sign-ups in the Commons or let someone know at the Connect Desk. You can also email dave@wawaseebible.com.

Personal Prayer Items



NEW YEAR CHALLENGE

Make a daily list of the evidences of God at work in your life.

Deuteronomy 11:7 says, “Your eyes have seen all the great work of the LORD that he did.” — As you begin 2021, your challenge is to start a *daily* list of the good things you see God do. At the end of each day, add to your list. Keep it in your Bible or on your phone, and thank God for those things each day!

Word Find for 1 Peter 1:1-5 (ESV)

Find the words **bolded** below.

1 Peter, an **apostle** of **Jesus Christ**, To those who are **elect exiles** of the **Dispersion** in **Pontus**, **Galatia**, **Cappadocia**, **Asia**, and **Bithynia**,² **according** to the **foreknowledge** of God the **Father**, in the **sanctification** of the **Spirit**, for **obedience** to **Jesus Christ** and for **sprinkling** with his **blood**: May **grace** and **peace** be **multiplied** to you.³ **Blessed** be the God and **Father** of our **Lord Jesus Christ!**

According to his **great mercy**, he has **caused** us to be **born again** to a **living hope** through the **resurrection** of **Jesus Christ** from the **dead**,⁴ to an **inheritance** that is **imperishable**, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you,⁵ who by God’s power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

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