

Group Prayer Requests

Worship Songs 3/1/2020

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

King of Kings: *Hillsong*

Where I Belong: *Building 429*

Is He Worthy?: *Chris Tomlin*

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I Peter: *Strangers In A Strange Land*

I Peter 1:1-2: Opening Words

March 1, 2020

Background

★ Author

Simon renamed _____ (Peter/ _____) by Jesus
Disciple/ _____ of Jesus, part of the _____

Key leader in the Early _____, but not the 1st _____

★ Readers

Christians living in _____ provinces facing
location and spiritual challenges.

Exiles: Not because of punishment, but for _____.

Sojourners: _____ residents

★ Date: Mid _____ towards the end of Peter's
life and a time of increased persecution of Christians.

★ Genre: _____: Letter meant to be circulated
among the Christians/Churches in a specific location.

Purpose

★ I Peter provided spiritual encouragement & practical
instructions on how to _____ faithfully and live
_____ in a hostile world.

I Peter 1:1-2: 2 Key Relationships

1. Our relationship with the _____

We should not _____ in.

We will _____ opposition.

We can be a _____ for God.

2. Our relationship with _____

Chosen by _____ for _____

Designed by the _____ for _____

Called by _____ to _____

Application: Why does I Peter matter to us today?

1. We are sojourners chosen by God to represent Him in _____.
2. Now more than ever we live in a culture that is...
Looking to see if Jesus really makes a _____ in
someone's life and if he is someone, they should
_____ for themselves.

Discussion Guide

Getting Started

Discuss a time when you felt most out of your element. (ex. location, culture, spiritually)

Discussion

1. Read I Peter 1:1-2 together.
2. What was the main idea of the message?
3. What questions come to mind as you reflect back on the message?
4. What did the message reveal to you about the character and work of God?
5. What is the significance of this message to your present season of life?
6. Are you struggling with any doubts related to what was shared in the message?

7. What is your biggest take-away from this week's message?

8. What is God calling you to do in light of this message?

9. How can we, as a Community Group, pray for and encourage you as you seek to follow through with what God has called you to do?