



CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

KNOWING JESUS AND MAKING JESUS KNOWN

Chosen and Set Apart
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Good Morning C3 family, I'm glad you are here for our worship service. Today we will be reading 1 Peter 1, where we see that once again the early church is losing confidence, they are persecuted. The apostle Peter writes a beautiful epistle to these early church members, reminding them of their identity and their purpose. It's applicable to them and to us, a timeless message of hope!

Main Passage: 1 Peter Chapter 1

1. We have been born into a _____.

³Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. 1 Peter 1:3

2. We will be _____ through _____.

⁶In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. ⁷These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. 1 Peter 1:6-7

3. We are set _____ for _____.

¹⁵ But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; ¹⁶for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy." 1 Peter 1:15

4. You have been redeemed to _____.

²² Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for each other, love one another deeply, from the heart. 1 Peter 1:22

Application:

1. Put your faith in Jesus Christ, he is our Living Hope gives us confidence and roots us.
2. Don't be surprised or allow trials to defeat you, remember the trials refine us.
3. You have been chosen and that comes with the call to holiness which sets us apart.
4. God's love binds us together in community, love another deeply as a reflection of God's love.
5. Choose one person this week to love; not casually or conveniently, but sacrificially. Let's allow Christ's love to shape your daily relationships as testimony to His love for us.