

## **Sermon Discussion Questions: 1 Peter 1:1-3**

**January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

1. What in the sermon encouraged you, comforted you, challenged you, or informed you?
2. What does it mean that we are elect exiles? How should realizing the fact that we are elect exiles affect our allegiances and our lifestyle in this period before Christ's return?
3. Peter identifies himself as an Apostle of Jesus Christ. How does this bring greater weight to his words as opposed to other believers in the early church? Why can we trust His word to be the word of God (see 2 Peter 1:16-23)?
4. According to 1 Peter 1:2-3, How does each person of the trinity uniquely motivate us to live our calling in the world?
5. What is the difference between the goals of self-actualization and the blessing of grace and peace (See 1 Peter 1:3)?