

“Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ,  
To those who are elect exiles of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia,  
Asia, and Bithynia, 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.”

(1 Peter 1:1–2 ESV)

#### Author:

In one sense, Peter was a \_\_\_\_\_.

In spite of his failures, Peter’s life is a testament to God’s  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

“When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” He said to him, “Feed my lambs.” He said to him a second time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” He said to him, “Tend my sheep.” He said to him the third time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” and he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love

you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep. Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go.” (This he said to show by what kind of death he was to glorify God.) And after saying this he said to him, “Follow me.””

(John 21:15–19 ESV)

#### Recipients:

#### Purpose:

**1 Peter is written to encourage us in our \_\_\_\_\_ in God and  
\_\_\_\_\_ to him.**

“Therefore let those who suffer according to God’s will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good.”

(1 Peter 4:19 ESV)

#### Our Calling

We are \_\_\_\_\_.

“And you were dead in [your] trespasses and sins”

(Ephesians 2:1 ESV)

We are \_\_\_\_\_.

## Origins of Our Calling

We are \_\_\_\_\_ by the Father.

We are \_\_\_\_\_ by the Spirit.

We are \_\_\_\_\_ by the Son.

"Moses came and told the people all the words of the Lord and all the rules. And all the people answered with one voice and said, "All the words that the Lord has spoken we will do." And Moses wrote down all the words of the Lord. He rose early in the morning and built an altar at the foot of the mountain, and twelve pillars, according to the twelve tribes of Israel. And he sent young men of the people of Israel, who offered burnt offerings and sacrificed peace offerings of oxen to the Lord. And Moses took half of the blood and put it in basins, and half of the blood he threw against the altar. Then he took the Book of the Covenant and read it in the hearing of the people. And they said, "All that the Lord has spoken we will do, and we will be obedient." And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, "Behold the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you in accordance with all these words.""

(Exodus 24:3-8 ESV)



## Elect Exiles

**Sundays**

Worship Service



10 a.m.

Remembering we are God's children gives us hope in hard times, so let us hold the world loosely and cling to Jesus.

Aug 24 - All-Church Picnic (10:30 a.m.) • Aug 31 - 1 Peter 1:3-5