



LIFE GROUP NOTES  
For week commencing: 11/02/2024

## Elect Exiles

### 1 Peter 1:22-2:3

#### Life Group Activities

Use the Three Thirds structure for your gathering together.

#### Looking Back

- Mutual Care – How are you doing?
  
- Worship & Prayer
  - Worship
  - Pray
  - Communion
  
- Loving Accountability
  - How did you follow?
  - How did you fish? (Ask how many gospel shares in the last week)
  
- Vision Cast – Why are we meeting like this?
  - Make sure that you are clear on your LG vision for 2024 and social events / outreach and how you will care and encourage one another.

## Looking up

### Discovery Bible Study 1 Peter 1:22-2:3 Elect Exiles

Sermon Notes can be found below for reference.

- Read and re-read these two verses from different translations.
- What does the group remember from the text and from Sunday about:
  - The Word of God
  - How we should love one another
  - Renewed holy living
  - Growing up into salvation
- Summarise the main teaching from these verses in one sentence.
- How are you going to apply this teaching to your life?

## Looking Forward

- Practice - Practice the Three Circles or your People Map
- Set Goals:
  - Use C.O.S.T.
    - Connect - How am I going to connect with God this week?
    - Obey - How am I going to be obedient this week?
    - Share - Who am I going to share the gospel with or pray with this week?
    - Teach - Who can I encourage with this message this week?
  - Who can I invite for a meal?
  - How will I show love to someone in the church this week?
- Pray together

## Sermon Notes for Reference

Holiness through the word of truth

1:22 - 2:3

Obedience to the Truth

- Hearing and responding to the Truth
- The Word
  - Purifies us v22
  - Brings new life v22
  - Endures v25
  - Is Good News! v25
  - Must be preached v25

Sincere and earnest love v22

- Bound to Jesus and to one another
- Love grounded in God and who He is

Renewed Holy Lives v1

- Put away the old life
- Put on the new life

Growing up into salvation v2

- The Pure Gospel
- The Full Gospel
- Have you tasted the goodness of God?

<h2>The 3Thirds Discipleship Model</h2>		
Look back	Look up	Look forward
<p><b>1. Mutual care:</b> How are you doing?</p> <p><b>2. Worship:</b> Praising God in a simple, relevant way.</p> <p><b>3. Accountability</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <i>Follow:</i> How did you obey the lesson from last time?</li> <li>◦ <i>Fish:</i> Did you pray with anyone who was in need?</li> <li>◦ Did you share your story and/or Jesus' story?</li> <li>◦ Did you find a person of peace?</li> </ul> <p><b>4. Casting vision</b> for reaching lost people and making disciples.</p>	<p><b>5. New lesson:</b> Enough Biblical content to obey and pass it on.</p> <p>Use the Discovery Bible Study Method:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Read the Bible Story</li> <li>b. Ask them to re-tell the story in their own words</li> <li>c. Ask four questions                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. What does this story tell us about God?</li> <li>ii. What does this story tell us about people?</li> <li>iii. Is there a command to obey or an example to follow or a promise to live by?</li> <li>iv. How does this apply to my life?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>6. Practice</b> the lesson until everyone is confident and competent to apply the learning. e.g. Retell your story, Jesus' story, or this week's story.</p> <p><b>7. Set goals</b></p> <p>Goals for personal growth, sharing the gospel, and training others.</p> <p>C.O.S.T. Connect Obey Share Teach</p> <p><b>8. Pray and Share Communion</b></p>
<p>1/3 of your time (e.g. 30 mins)</p>	<p>1/3 of your time (e.g. 30 mins)</p>	<p>1/3 of your time (e.g. 30 mins)</p>