

EXILES - UNITED

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SCRIPTURE

1 Peter 2: 1- 12

SCRIPTURE CONTEXT

This passage shows us how Jesus has united us as a people, for now and eternity. We are built together as living stones on the foundation of Christ, all chosen, precious and honoured. As a people whose true home is one of marvellous light, we are to live in unity with one another amidst the darkness, as a demonstration of the gospel.

QUESTIONS FOR STUDY AND DISCUSSION

1. What do verses 4-7 say about our identity in Christ? How can this enable us to be unified?
2. Verse 9 lists several metaphors for how we are to be united. What do you think they each mean?
3. Verses 8 and 12 suggest the different effects we will have on others as we live out the call to be a united people of God. What experiences do you have of these yourself, and what have your responses been?