

Sermon Notes

Big Idea: Christians are different. We see things differently, We hope for things differently, and we endure opposition differently. We live differently from the ways of the world in order to bring change to the people of the world. We are chosen by God to be set apart.

You are Chosen by God to be Set Apart

1 Peter 3:8-18; 4:1-19 (NIV)

A Hope Dealer:

- **Always Chooses to Bless**
- **Is Always Prepared to Share**
- **Is Prepared to Suffer**
- **Is Walking in Freedom**
- **Uses Their “Grace Gifts” to Serve**
- **Is Ready for Jesus to Return**

Discussion Questions

- 1)** What impacted you the most from this week’s message? Encouraged you? Challenged you?
- 2)** Read 1 Peter 3:8-12. How do you typically respond when you’re insulted? Have you ever blessed someone after they have hurt/curse you? Explain.
- 3)** Read 1 Peter 3:15-16. How ready do you feel to describe/defend the hope that you have? Has anyone ever asked you why you’re different in reference to your faith? Explain.
- 4)** Read 1 Peter 4:10-11. Have you identified what your spiritual gifts are, and how have you put them into practice to serve others? Do you feel God’s Grace when you do so?
- 5)** Read 1 Peter 4:12-19. How close do you think we are to Jesus’ return? Explain. What would you change about your life if you knew He was returning next week?