

ALIEN LIFE

1 PETER

SERIES OVERVIEW

"If we find in ourselves a desire that nothing in this world can satisfy, then it must be that we were made for a different world." -C.S. Lewis

Have you ever found life difficult, or this world to be a challenging place to live and belong? 1 Peter encourages us to take hold of the hope and power that we have because of Jesus. Keep going, home is closer than you think.

MAIN TEXT

1 Peter 2:1-12, 1 Peter 1:22

GETTING STARTED

Who is the most mature person you know? Why? How have they been an influence on you?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Read 1 Peter 1:22, and 1 Peter 2:1. Define each of these things Peter lists and how they destroy relationships: Deceit, Hypocrisy, Jealousy, All Unkind Speech.
2. Read 1 Peter 2:2. Peter says we need to grow up. What are areas you need to grow in? How can you mature in these areas? What is the pure spiritual milk he references?
3. Read 1 Peter 2:4-6. A cornerstone is like a foundation that you build on. If it crumbles, everything built upon it crumbles, too. Jesus is the only foundation we can trust to build our lives on. But what are other foundations you are tempted to trust? Have you experienced any of these letting you down?
4. Read 1 Peter 2:9-10. Peter uses many images describing our identity as God's people. Which one resonates with you the most? Why?
5. Read 1 Peter 2:11-12. As "aliens" or "temporary residents," how are we to live in this world around those who don't believe? What does that mean for your life and how is it challenging?

NEXT STEPS

This week spend time reading and praying over each of these scriptures and allow God to use them to direct you and encourage you as you live as temporary residents here.

DAILY READING

- 1 Peter 2:1-3 — Craving the Pure
- 1 Peter 2:4-5 — Living Stones
- 1 Peter 2:6-8 — Cornerstone
- 1 Peter 2:9-10 — God's People
- 1 Peter 2:11-12 — Temporary Residents

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