

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 1:13-25, Jeremiah 29:4-7, 1 Peter 5:8

GETTING STARTED

Have you ever traveled to another culture? What's it like to be an outsider?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. When were you most excited about your faith in Jesus? Has that changed or fluctuated in different seasons of your life?
2. Read 1 Peter 1:13. What things tend to trip you up or slow you down mentally? How can you fight to be mentally healthier?
3. Read 1 Peter 1:13b-14. Do you ever put your hope in Jesus and some other things? What are those other things?
4. Read 1 Peter 1:15. What does holiness mean to you? We said in the sermon, "The mark of someone who follows Jesus is not that they're better, it's that they're different." How has following Jesus made you different from before?
5. Read 1 Peter 1:17-20. What stands out to you most from these scriptures? What is the difference from living for salvation, and living from salvation?

NEXT STEPS

Like concrete, whatever we pour ourselves into is what we become. What things are shaping your life? What can you pour yourself into this week that will shape you to be more Christ-like?

DAILY READING

- 1 Peter 1:13 — Mentally Focused
- 1 Peter 1:14–16 — Made Holy
- 1 Peter 1:17-20 — Paid in Full
- 1 Peter 1:21-22 — Love Deeply
- 1 Peter 1:23-25 — Remain Forever

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