

1 Peter 1:1-2

OUR LIFE, OUR CALLING

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FREEDOM TO LIVE HOW WE CHOOSE

SACRED CODE - INDIVIDUALISM

- Not out of context
 - ① walk in light of calling
 - ② walk in our own way
- one thing to choose, another when hard

1 Peter - hope in all seasons
identity first

GOD'S WORD COMES TO YOU, WITH AUTHORITY, IN YOUR CURRENT STATE...

1 Peter 1:1a - Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ...

PETER'S STORY → END OF LIFE

- LIVED w/ JESUS
- AFFLECTED

God speaking thru this book -
Will you listen?

OUR REBELLION

- Slave, Roman

IN OUR HEARTS TO REBEL

ALL OF US -
Cope or slavery?

- If Bible has ever been helpful,
LISTEN
- Even if...
- All scripture God-breathed...
 - messengers being fallible, wrong
 - words are life, freedom, truth

...TO REMIND YOU OF YOUR IDENTITY...

1 Peter 1:1b - To those who are elect exiles of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia...

WRITING FROM ROME (BABYLON)
to XAS (Jew/Gentiles)

ELECT EXILES

ELECT - God's people, chosen
EXILES - re: world, loved in

Whether we acknowledge or not,
what others say about us
matters (middle school)

Everyone/Everything has plan for
your life + your identity.

Peter wants to remind of this:
You may be an exile in world,
but you are chosen by God.

...ACCOMPLISHED BY GOD...

1 Peter 1:2a - ...according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in the sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with his blood...

FATHER - inspired in love
SON - cleansed us, once and
for all / continual
SPIRIT - grows us as we work
in accordance, assists
us w/ obedience

IMPOSTOR SYNDROME
we all feel like frauds,
but in yoked we are all
frauds - regards to
managing/improving.

All accomplished by God
Our identity is secure b/c
we didn't secure it
vs - fraud him - secure

...THAT GRACE AND PEACE MAY BE MULTIPLIED TO YOU.

1 Peter 1:2b - ...May grace and peace be multiplied to you.

GRACE → PEACE

HIS IDENTITY,
NOT OURS = PEACE

HE KNOWS YOU + STRUGGLES
PATIENT, KIND, LOVING

IDENTITY OF PROBLEMS
shallow reward

It's hard, but here's
what you see in
Christ. men, women, children
love goes to you!