



Pastor Ernest — August 15th/16th 2026

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This is only a guide. Feel free to use each question or simply dive deeper into just one.

Scriptures: 1 Peter 1: 1-7

Three Essential Questions

These are intended to be open-ended and encourage members to consider how they felt and what they, or the group, can do as a result of hearing the message.

1. What did you hear? What point in this message was most impactful for you?
2. What do you think? How did this message challenge, change, or affirm your thinking?
3. What will you do? How will you or your group put into practice what you've learned today?

Message Points/Extra Questions

1. Have you ever experienced “culture shock”? What made you feel confused, anxious, or out of place? How might being a follower of Jesus create a similar experience in the culture we live in today?
2. Read 1 Peter 1:1—2. Peter uses the words chosen and foreigners. What do you think it means to be both chosen by God and an exile in this world? How should those two identities shape the way we live?
3. Read 1 Peter 1:2—3. Peter reminds us that our identity isn't something we earn; we are chosen and made holy because of Jesus. Where are you most tempted to find your identity somewhere other than being God's? What would it look like this week to actually live from the truth that “I am His”?
4. Read 1 Peter 1:3—6. Peter talks about a “priceless inheritance” that cannot be destroyed, spoiled, or changed. Why do you think remembering what we have waiting for us with God can help us endure what we're experiencing right now?
5. What hardship or difficulty tends to make you question God the most? When God doesn't immediately fix or remove something painful, what are you most tempted to do—bail on God, blame God, or hold tightly to God? Why?
6. The message described the danger of adapting to the culture rather than impacting the culture. Where do you feel the most pressure to compromise, stay silent, or simply blend in? What might it look like to follow Jesus faithfully in that particular area without becoming hostile or disengaged from the culture around you?