

Message Notes

Different Values

1 Peter 1:13-19

→ fitting in

→ the context of 1 Peter - **1 Peter 1:1, 3-4**

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→ how should we view our presence in this world?

→ there's a battle going on - **vs. 13, 1 Peter 5:8**

#2 You are in a spiritual _____ everyday.

→ God has called us to be different - **vs. 14-16**

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1. What's something that you did or liked in your adolescence just to "fit in"?

As you look back on it, what lessons have you learned about the gravitational pull to fit in?

2. In what way do you most struggle with this today? Why?

3. **Read 1 Peter 1:1 & 17.** Peter describes Christians in this world as exiles or foreigners. What does that mean? What doesn't it mean? (For help, the sermon mentioned the difference between immigrants, tourists, and exiles)

4. **Read vs. 13.** As we live in this world, why is it so important that our minds are alert?

What are some ways that you can help them stay that way?

5. **Read vs. 14-16.** The sermon mentioned that we should pursue holiness instead of happiness. Doesn't God want us to be happy? Explain your answer

Is there a particular area of life where you need to work on this? Explain if you are willing. Is there a way that this group could help?

6. **Read vs. 17-19.** What does it mean that Jesus redeemed you from sin? What does it mean that Jesus redeemed you from an empty way life? (vs. 18)

7. Why is your redemption by Jesus' blood the key to the entire Christian life? (there can be more than one answer)

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