

## I. God's Chosen Exile People

A. Theme: God's chosen people live as exiles in this world, but are sustained by the covenant grace and peace of the Father, Son, and Spirit.

B. Text: 1 Peter 1:1-2

C. Reading: Hebrews 11:8-16

D. Response: Communion

E. Benediction: 2 Corinthians 13:14

## II. Living As God's Chosen People (1:3-2:10)

### A. The One True Hope

1. Theme: We are to praise God for the hope we have in Jesus Christ in the midst of the conflict that exists between the Kingdom of God and the Kingdom of Man.

2. Text: 1 Peter 1:3-12

3. Reading: Daniel 12

4. Response: Prayer

5. Benediction: Jude 24-25

### B. Called To A Holy Life of Hope

1. Theme: As God's chosen people, we are called to lives of holiness, built upon an eternal perspective that generates hope no matter our present circumstances.

2. Text: 1 Peter 1:13-21

3. Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

4. Response: Communion

5. Benediction: Romans 15:13

### C. Spiritual Nourishment for A Life of Brotherly Love

1. Theme: As God's chosen people, we are called to be nourished spiritually and to love our fellow believers fervently.

2. Text: 1 Peter 1:22-2:3

3. Reading: Isaiah 40:6-11

4. Response: Communion

5. Benediction: Romans 15:5-6

### D. A Building Made By God

1. Theme: In the midst of life in this fallen world we must always remember who it is that God has called us to be.

2. Text: 1 Peter 2:4-10

3. Reading: Psalm 118:15-29

4. Response: Communion

5. Benediction: Revelation 1:5b-6

### III. Living as Exiles in This World (2:11-4:11)

#### A. Living As God's Exile People

1. Theme: As God's exile, sojourning people, Christians are called to resist sin and live lives devoted to good works, hoping that God will use these to draw unbelievers to the Gospel.
2. Text: 1 Peter 2:11-12
3. Reading: Matthew 5:3-16
4. Response: He Has Called Us
5. Benediction: Psalm 67:1-2

#### B. Living in Godly Submission (Part 1)

1. Theme: As God's exile, sojourning people, Christians are called to submit to and honor the authorities God has placed over them.
2. Text: 1 Peter 2:11-17
3. Reading: Titus 3:1-9
4. Response: Communion
5. Benediction: Numbers 6:24-26

#### C. Living in Godly Submission (Part 2)

1. Theme: As God's exile, sojourning people, Christians are called to submit to the

authorities God has placed over them - even if they are ungodly and unjust.

2. Text: 1 Peter 2:11-12; 18-25

3. Reading: Isaiah 53

4. Response: Communion

5. Benediction: Psalm 20:1-5

#### D. Living in Godly Submission (Part 3)

1. Theme: As God's exile, sojourning people, Christians

2. Text: 1 Peter 2:11-12; 3:1-7

3. Reading:

4. Response: Communion

5. Benediction: Psalm 20:1-5

#### E. Suffering and Vindication

1. Theme: As Christians, we may be called by God to suffer for doing good, but He will vindicate His people in the end.

2. Text: 1 Peter 3:8-22

3. Reading: Psalm 34:11-22

4. Response: Communion

5. Benediction: Numbers 6:24-26

#### F. Suffering Because Christ Suffered

1. Theme: The society that we live in desires our sin. Are we willing to reject that sin and suffer as a result of that rejection as Christ suffered as our example?
2. Text: 1 Peter 4:1-11
3. Reading: Romans 6:1-14
4. Response: Communion
5. Benediction: Hebrews 13:20-21

### IV. Conclusion: Living As God's Exile People

#### A. Suffering As A Christian

1. Theme: When faced with the fire of suffering for our faith, we are called to rejoice and entrust ourselves to our faithful God and continue to do good.
2. Text: 1 Peter 4:12-19
3. Reading: Psalm 31:1-5
4. Response: Communion
5. Benediction: Romans 15:13

#### B. One Body, The Church, Doing Good.

1. Theme: As the body of Christ we are called to entrust ourselves to our faithful creator by doing good as the Church.
2. Text: 1 Peter 5:1-11
3. Reading: John 13:1-20
4. Response: Closing prayer
5. Benediction: 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

#### C. Encouragement for God's Sojourning Exiles

1. Theme: As God's chosen, exile people, we are called to stand in His grace, loving, encouraging and serving one another, as He blesses us with His perfect peace.
2. Text: 1 Peter 5:12-14
3. Reading: Romans 5:1-5
4. Response: Communion
5. Benediction: Deuteronomy 1:11

1 Peter - Letter To God's Exile Church

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