

3. What would you say is the main purpose why Peter writes?

4. What recurrent themes did you discover?



5. One of the recurrent themes is that of Christian identity—in his introduction Peter reminds us that we are both God’s “elect” and “exiles” in the world (1:1). How is this dual identity a source of tension in our lives?



6. Tim Keller writes about the word translated “exiles”—“Parepidemoui were citizens of one country and yet full-time residents of another. Their primary allegiance was to another country, and that country’s culture was formative for their beliefs and practices”¹. How is being an “exile” or “resident alien” different from being either a native or a tourist? What does this mean for the Christian life?

¹ *Center Church p146*