

## Our New Identity (1 Peter 1:1-2)

### Background of 1 Peter

Author: Peter, the apostle

Audience: New believers in Asia-Minor

Purpose: New identity amid persecution

#### I. S \_\_\_\_\_

- For a mission
- As a privilege (Exodus 19:5-6; 1 Peter 2:9)
- As representatives

#### II. S \_\_\_\_\_

- Temporary residents of the world
  - M \_\_\_\_\_ is a big temptation (Matthew 6:19-21)
1. Uncomfortable living surrounded by sin and sinful living
  2. Uncomfortable with broken vows, families, lives, and world
  3. Uncomfortable with worldly and profane speech patterns, evil media, degrading music
  4. Uncomfortable with the pressures to conform to worldly patterns and standards

#### III. S \_\_\_\_\_

- For a reason
- This world is not our home—it is our M \_\_\_\_\_ field.

#### IV. S \_\_\_\_\_

- Not Plan B but Plan A
  - Three identity characteristics:
1. S \_\_\_\_\_
    - C \_\_\_\_\_ set apart for God
    - C \_\_\_\_\_ changed in character to be like Jesus
    - C \_\_\_\_\_ with the Spirit

#### 2. O \_\_\_\_\_

Core requirement

Philippians 2:12-13: *work out your salvation with fear and trembling*

From F \_\_\_\_\_ and not obligation

To belong to Christ is to O \_\_\_\_\_ Christ.

#### 3. S \_\_\_\_\_ by the blood of Jesus Christ

- New C \_\_\_\_\_
- New R \_\_\_\_\_
- New I \_\_\_\_\_