



Wow That's Different

1 Peter 1:1-2

We are different to make a difference!

Our reality: We are sojourners in a foreign world

Our identity: We are loved and chosen by God

Our allegiance: We obey Jesus

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Read 1 Peter this week, one chapter each day, taking time to meditate on the Word.
- Memorize 1 Peter 2:9-12 – start working on it!
- Read *Everyday Church* by Tim Chester & Steve Timmis
- Read *Irresistible Faith* by Scott Sauls

- Reflect on “All to Jesus I Surrender” - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SW8EA7DEQ2M> or <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CuKZbWZFWNg>
- Reflect on “I Surrender” - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A4N2ausO6Sw>
- Listen to this 5-minute message on 1 Peter 2:11-12 - www.youtube.com/watch?v=M8GwAoMdFI
- Remember to invite someone to watch The Chosen with you this week!

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. What stood out to you most from the message?
2. Share about a “good different” experience you have had – a time when you encountered something different but eventually realized how good it is!
3. Read Matthew 5:13-16 and 1 Peter 2:11-12. Did the Lord use the “good different” in other Christians to help bring you to faith in Christ? If so, how?
4. We highlighted how “we can’t make a difference unless we are different.” Share about someone you know who makes a difference in the lives of others by living differently for Jesus. In other words, who is a good example in your life of what we are talking about today?
5. Share about a time when you have felt a kind of homelessness in this world – when you have felt like an alien or stranger because of your faith. How does Jesus encourage us in times like this?
6. Read 1 Peter 2:9-10. Of the phrases used to identify of the children of God in these verses (which are rich with Old Testament background), which one stands out to you the most and why?
7. Has the Lord ever moved you from “reluctant obedience” to “radical obedience”? Explain.
8. Share about a time when you have had to trust the voice of Jesus more than other voices in your life? How did God work in your life as you obeyed Jesus?
9. Read Romans 12:1-2 and 1 John 2:15-17. How do these verses further reinforce our identity and allegiance that we have seen in 1 Peter 1:1-2?
10. Take some time to pray for one another as you seek to live in obedience to Jesus this week. What specific needs do we have as we look to follow Jesus more fully?