

## **1Peter 1:1-2**

### **Discussion Questions**

1. Where was Peter when he wrote this letter? 5:13 What is the significance of this? See Rev. 17:5 and 18:2 How does this label describe the condition of believers he is writing to?
2. Where are the people Peter is writing to and why are they there? v.1 What is significant about calling believers “strangers in the world?” See 1 Peter 2:11 and Ephesians 2:12, 19 How can you relate to them? What kinds of situations press upon us?
3. If believers are tempted to think that God has abandoned them, how does Peter’s calling them “God’s elect” focus their attention? See 1 Peter 2:9; Ephesians 1:4-5; John 15:16-19
4. Peter describes salvation as involving every person of the Trinity. What should we learn from that?
5. What is the significance of the Father choosing us as His children? On what basis did the Father chose? See Malachi 1:2-6; Romans 9:14-21
6. How is it comforting to think about the role of the Holy Spirit in growing us up into Christ? See 2 Thessalonians 2:13; Romans 15:16
7. Why do you think the role of Christ is mentioned last? How does what He did for us motivate us to grow in grace? 1 Peter 1:22; Romans 1:5; Romans 8:13; Hebrews 9:19-22; 11:28; 12:24
8. Why would Peter need to reassure his readers with his apostolic blessing? 2 Cor. 13:14; Isaiah 55:7