

Dig Deeper @Home – “True Community”

Complement to sermon on 10/26/2025 – “Refugees Setting Hope”

ICE BREAKER – Questions to open dialogue and learn more about those gathered

1. When you hear the word refugee, what comes to mind?
2. What gives you hope? How do you share hope with others?

MEMORIZE – 1st Peter 2:4

As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ

READ – 1 Peter 1: 1-21

Questions to ponder/discuss:

1. Re-scan the text and consider...
 - a. What did the Holy Spirit cause to “jump off the page” as you read?
 - b. What questions do you have from these verses? Where can you find the answers?
 - c. What are the verses revealing about God?
 - d. What are the verses saying about people?
 - e. In light of these, what needs to change in your life? What are you already doing well?
2. Read again verses 1&2. Why a “sprinkling with his blood”? Read Exodus 24:1-8.
 - a. What deeper meaning does this give to Peter’s words in verse 2?

EXPERIENTIAL ACTIVITY – Holy Exiles

To be holy is to be “set apart.” To be an exile, is to be forced from one’s country or home. The Bible calls followers of Jesus “exiles” and in 1st Peter, he tells us exiles to be holy or set apart. As followers of Jesus, we are expected to be Holy Exiles.

How can you live set apart (as a Holy Exile) where you live, work, study, worship and play? Identify one way to live set apart in each of these areas and then live it out this week.

SING

Spend time worshipping together. Sing your own songs. Look songs up on YouTube for others to be able to sing along. Share a song that has been meaningful to you recently and talk about why. Make this time your own.

All Glory be to Christ - <https://youtu.be/8CXzPIQxkNA?si=PNCxJCTVWx45iVTy>

The Solid Rock (My Hope is Built) - <https://youtu.be/WoPcyr2oYhg?si=XFRaoGreJgwHOap>

Living Hope - https://youtu.be/ifFovH-dhHw?si=xoOCVXNSIK_DvZAr

Nothing but the Blood - <https://youtu.be/8QH5lpYSBpl?si=iS6Ge1758hMurIKM>

PRAY

This is a time to gather around for prayer requests and to share how you have seen God at work. A time to hear where God is showing up in our lives and where we need Him to help us in our lives.

Sending prayer: Holy Spirit, help me not be conformed to the passions of my former ignorance but be holy, to be set apart today. Jesus, may your peace and grace be multiplied to me today as I set my hope fully you.