LIVING UP in a DOWN WORLD

Know Who You Are...and Why!

1 Peter 1:1-2

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“Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To God’s elect, strangers in the world, scattered thought Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia Asia and Bithynia, who have been chose according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through the sanctifying work of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and sprinkling by his blood. Grace and Peace be your in abundance

1 Peter 1:1-2
What Should Be

What Is

1 Cor 9:24-27

Other (SPORTS)

Work

Family

Church

God

Other

(Rec, Sports, Celebration)
Stay Focused On Who You Are

1 Peter 1:1

- **Strangers:** Resident foreigner
- **Elect:** Selected, chosen, picked
- **Scattered:** Dispersed, sown like seed
3 Truths to Live By

• *If you feel like you don’t fit...it's ok.*
  
  You don’t!

• *God picked YOU!*

• *God has “sown” you where He wants you*
Remember **WHO** Is Walking With You and **WHAT** They Have Done For You.

- Chosen by the Father
- Sanctified by the Spirit
- Sprinkled by blood of the Son
3 Truths to Live By

• God picked YOU! Is He calling You?
• The Spirit is at work in you...surrender
• When you fail and fall, ask for forgiveness
Remember WHAT God Provides When You Call On Him For Help

- **Grace**: undeserved favor
  - for you
  - for others
- **Peace**: a heart at rest
  - for you
  - for others
We are Chosen, Sanctified, and Sprinkled...
For Obedience to Jesus!

• Obedience to surrender your life to Him

• Obedience to Him day by day as we walk with Him