

let's TALK

1. Gather in the name of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit. Share your highs/lows. Read 1 Peter 1:1-9 & John 20:1-9. What strikes you as you read these verses?
2. Why does Peter refer to his scattered Christian siblings as "foreigners, exiles, aliens, or temporary residents"? (depending on your translation) What does those words imply? In what sort of tension does that suggest Christians live in this world?
3. Despite our "alien/foreigner" status now, who are we according to God? How does this make a difference? On what basis do we have a "living hope"? What difference does that reality make in your daily living?
4. What are some differences between any earthly inheritance we might enjoy & our inheritance in Christ? How do those differences cause the focus or your life to shift? Read Colossians 3:1-4 to help you get a picture of your true inheritance.
5. How does simultaneous joy and grief occur for a Christian? (vss 6-9) How does vs 5 shed some light on how that happens? How would you encourage someone encountering difficult struggles based on Peter's assurances here in vss 6-9?

let's READ

Sunday	Romans 5:5	Thursday	Psalm 33:22
Monday	Micah 7:7	Friday	Hebrews 10:23
Tuesday	Psalm 31:24	Saturday	Romans 15:13
Wednesday	Psalm 119:114	MEMORIZE	1 Peter 1:5

let's PRAY

PRAISE GOD for the gift of life and hope in Jesus.

THANK JESUS that he gives you his victory over sin, death & evil.

ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT to cause the hope of Christ in you to fill you with his power every day.

let's BLESS

Make the sign of the cross on each other as you say:

(Name), † _____, child of God,
Christ's resurrection is your daily hope.
Amen.



GROWING PRAISE

EVERY NIGHT...EVERY HOME...THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS IN LIFE

19 – 25 April 2020

VERSES of the week — 1 Peter 1:3-4

"All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

It is by his great mercy that we have been born again into a living hope because God raised Jesus Christ from the dead; and we have a priceless inheritance—an inheritance that is kept in heaven for you, pure & undefiled, beyond the reach of change & decay. "

TABLE GRACE

(tune: We will Rock You)

**Heavenly Father Lord & King,
You provide us ev-ry-thing.
Food on our plate—Tastin' great!
Thanks for what we already ate.
Thank you Thank You Father!
Thank you Thank You Father!
Amen.**

5 POINT CHECK UP

1. Share your highs (good times) and lows (bad times)
2. Read a verse from the Bible.
3. What do you find "best" in the text? What is most confusing or hard to understand? What does God want you to do ?
4. Pray for one another (Praise God, Thank Jesus, Ask the Holy Spirit).
5. Bless one another.

THOUGHT for the week:

**"We are told to let our light shine.
If it does, we won't need to tell anybody.
Lighthouses don't fire cannons
to call attention to their shining:
they just shine."**

— Dwight L. Moody

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