

SERMON SERIES: DIFFERENT
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Key Line

“Different Life.”

Introduction

This past week we began a new series called Different. We are reading through the book of 1 Peter to learn how Jesus wants us to be different because of Him. Last week we read through 1 Peter 1:1-9, talking about how Jesus wants a “different you.” This week we are continuing by reading through 1 Peter 1:13-2:2, talking about how Jesus wants us to live different lives.

- What is one thing you are looking forward to, sometime soon, in your life? (An event happening, a move you’re making, a book or movie coming out, etc.)

Seek the Word

Read 1 Peter 1:13-25

- What might verse 13 mean when it says, “the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ”?
- How does this passage explain why people should be holy?
- How does this passage reflect God’s heart for His people?

Read 1 Peter 2:1-2

- What do these two verses tell Christ-followers to do? What does it mean?

Go Deeper

Compile some context for the book of 1 Peter. Answer the questions of:

- Who wrote it and who is the original audience?
- Where and when was it written?
- What are the main themes of the book?

The book of 1 Peter should provide all the answers. The Logos and Blue Letter Bible apps are helpful for this if you get stuck.

Talk About It

- Are there areas of life you struggle to work towards holiness in?
- What might it look like if you began to focus more on becoming more like Jesus each day? What steps would you take?
- One aspect of our holiness is respecting Jesus’ sacrifice. What are some ways we can share this with others?
- How can we encourage each other to become more like Jesus?

Wrap Up

Reminder: God didn’t create us to fit in... He created us to stand out.

Challenge: Pick a time this week to journal about your own journey to becoming holy like Jesus. Consider talking about ways you struggle, in what areas you thrive, roadblocks you have, etc. Write a prayer for God to help you become more like Jesus at the end of your journal entry. Be as honest as you can - this is for you, only share it with others if you feel like doing so. This journal entry can be as short or long as you want. Keep it somewhere you can come back to in the future.