



SERMON GUIDE

# HOPE IN A STRANGE WORLD

1 Peter 1:13-2:12 | Pastor Tim Prince

June 25, 2023

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## SERMON NOTES

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**OUR MISSION** is to make more and better disciples of Jesus Christ.

### THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

1 Cor. 13: 4-8 (Godly living)  
Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends.

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## Conversation Questions

The Conversation Guide is a great tool for individuals, families, discipleship groups and Missional Communities to take a deeper, more personal dive into the content of the current sermon series. The Conversation Guide will be posted by every Monday on the 'live' page of our website and in our weekly newsletter. We encourage you to use it this week on your own, around your dinner tables, over coffee with your friends or in your faith groups!

The Conversation Guide is built on the SOAP model, which is a tool you can use when reading the Bible. SOAP helps you be intentional about paying attention to:

- Scripture that stands out to you while you read
- Observations you are making about a passage
- Applications that connect the verses to your real life and relationships
- Prayer that invites God to participate in all that you do

**Getting to Know Me:** Can you recall a time when you felt really out of place? How did you handle that situation?

**Note About the Passage:** The theme of 1 Peter is "How to live as an exile in the world." It's full of wonderful, practical advice for Christians who feel out of place.

**Read** 1 Peter 1:13-2:12

**S:** What verses, phrases, words, or feelings stand out to you as you read this text? Is anything "illuminated," surprising, or jumping off the page and affecting your spirit?

**O:** We want to live lives inspired by the gospel. Sprinkled throughout today's scripture reading are reminders of who Jesus is, what he has done for us, and who we are as a result.

### Choose one of the following sections:

1:13-21 – Living as God's Holy People

1:22-25 - A Community of Love and the Word

2:1-12 – Living as God's Chosen People

2:18-25 – Suffering Well

### Discuss the following:

What reminders does this give us about what Jesus is like and what he has done?

What kinds of things does this say about us?

What do I love most about this?

**A:** If God had written this passage just for you, what words, phrases or ideas would he have underlined specifically for you? What did you need to hear most? Why?

**A:** As you consider what you've read today is there any specific command or truth that you know God is asking you to respond to right now? What is the situation and how will you respond?

**P:** Talk to God about your application responses above. Ask him to speak to you, help you, forgive you, and provide direction that you need.