

MESSAGE NOTES

October 11, 2020 - Pastor Tom Miles
1 Peter: "Hope in the Midst of Suffering"
"A New Life - A Holy Life"
1 Peter 2:1-3

First Peter is a letter to us. It was written to encourage a church facing persecution and trials.

The basis of Peter's letter is that the church, everywhere and in every time, has a different identity than the rest of the world. The church is a new family, chosen by God for a purpose – to be ambassadors of Christ. Because of this, we will always find that we are aliens and strangers in a hostile land.

Last week, Peter's letter reminded us of the command that we are to "be holy" as God is holy (Lev. 11:44). This week, Peter shows us that the first priority of holiness is repentance. To be truly set apart for God's use, we must turn from our evil ways and turn to the only source of good – Jesus.

Holiness defined: "Separated," "set apart," dedicated to "a divine purpose."

Holiness – Repentance Required

Repentance: Turn from evil and turn to God. Acts 3:19, Acts 26:20

1. Turn from Evil v. 1
"Rid yourselves"
 - * Malice
 - * Deceit
 - * Hypocrisy
 - * Envy
 - * Slander

2. Turn to God v. 2a
"Crave"
 - * Crave Christ
 - * Crave the Word of God

Holiness - Spiritual Growth Required

1. **"Grow Up"** v. 2b
 - * By the Word of God
 - * Toward salvation

2. **The Source of Growth** v. 3
 - * Pursue Christ
 - * Psalm 34:8
 - * 1 Peter 3:10-11

NEXT WEEK with Pastor Tom Miles:
"A Chosen Priesthood"
1 Peter 2:4-10

Welcome to Wood Village Baptist Church

OCTOBER 11, 2020 | 9:00am & 11:00am

SILENT AUCTION donations needed!

Women's Ministries will be holding the annual Silent Auction the first weekend in December. Due to the pandemic, bidding will be different this year but still so much fun! Details will be revealed later, but right now we are asking for donations to make themed raffle baskets. Items are needed for these categories: Electronics, Outdoor (sports, camping), Spa Experience, Tools (large and small), Kids Toys (any age), Kitchen Appliances, Gift Cards and Tickets to Sporting Events. We will need the items by Sunday, November 22. Thanks for your support!

Farewell Friends

In today's service, we honor Larry & Claire Boggs, who have served faithfully in the Hispanic ministry for the past two years. We are sad to say goodbye, but wish them the very best in the next chapter of their lives.

this week

- Today, October 11:** "Journey" Adult Bible Class, 9:30am - Basement
"Cornerstones" Adult Bible Class, 11am - Basement
- Monday, October 12:** Elder Board meeting, 6:00pm - FH
- Tuesday, October 13:** Java with Jen, 8:30am - Zoom
Tae Kwon Do, 5:00pm - Basement
Men's Study, 6:30pm - YC
Walk the Talk Support Group, 7:00pm - YC
- Wednesday, October 14:** Youth Group, 6pm - YC
AWANA - Sparks only, 6:30pm - FH
- Thursday, October 15:** Men's Study with Pastor Tom, 7:00am - Zoom
PlayEast Basketball, 4-6:30pm - Basketball Court
Tae Kwon Do, 5:00pm - Basement
Men's Study, 6pm - YC
Women's Study, 6:15pm - FH