MESSAGE NOTES

October 18, 2020 - Pastor Tom Miles

First Peter: "Hope in the Midst of Suffering"

"A Chosen Priesthood"

1 Peter 2:4-10

In this passage, Peter returns to the new identity his readers have assumed as the people of God. But the "new family" language here is different. It has a much deeper meaning, both spiritually and historically. He sees them as a new Israel and a new priestly community. From this, his readers learn that this new community of God is both a remarkable privilege and a tremendous responsibility.

1. The Privilege

* **An Intimate Fellowship** 1 Peter 2:4
* **A Building Up** 1 Peter 2:5
  Matthew 16:18
  - **Into the Image of the Holy Son**
  - **Into the Temple of God – the Church**

2. The Responsibility

* **A Holy Purpose**
  1 Peter 2:5
  Exodus 40:13

3. The Assurance

* **A Proven Foundation**
  1 Peter 2:6
* **A Life and Death Choice**
  1 Peter 2:7-8

4. A Privilege and a Responsibility

1 Peter 2:9

5. Our Motivation

1 Peter 2:10

NEXT WEEK with Pastor Tom Miles:
"Suffering as a Witness for Christ – by Good Behavior"
1 Peter 2:11-12

SILENT AUCTION

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. We need donations ASAP! Thanks for your support.

BLOOD DRIVE

WVBC is hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive this Friday, October 23, 12-5pm. We are still looking for one more volunteer to help. Please contact Pastor Tom if you are interested.

this week

Today, October 18:	*"Journey" Adult Bible Class, 9:30am - Basement*
	"Cornerstones" Adult Bible Class, 11am - Basement
	Missions Ministry Team, 4:00pm - FH
Monday, October 19:	*Senior Pastor Search Committee, 7:00pm - FH*
Tuesday, October 20:	*Java with Jen, 8:30am - Zoom*
	Women's Friendship Circle, 1:30pm - Basement
	Tae Kwon Do, 5:00pm - Basement
	Men's Study, 6:30pm - YC
	Children's Ministry Team, 7pm - Zoom
	Walk the Talk Support Group, 7:00pm - YC
Wednesday, October 21:	*Youth Group, 6pm - YC*
	AWANA - TnT only, 6:30pm - FH
Thursday, October 22:	*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
Friday, October 23:	*Red Cross Blood Drive, 12-5pm - FH*