

MESSAGE NOTES

October 4, 2020 - Dave Schutjer

1 Peter: "Hope in the Midst of Suffering" "The Identity and Lifestyle of God's People" 1 Peter 1:13-25

Because of the magnificent salvation that God has graced us with, we have a new identity and a new lifestyle:

1. A LIFE OF HOPE AND HOLINESS (vs. 13-16).

Be like God!

2. A LIFE OF REVERENCE BEFORE GOD (vs. 17-21).

Have both love and respect!

Peter offers three motives to fear the Lord. Actually, they are reasons for Godly living:

(1) Life is short

(2) He is our Judge

(3) The blood of Jesus is so precious

3. A LIFE OF DEEP LOVE (vs. 22-25)

John 13:34 *A new commandment I give to you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. All men will know that you are my disciples if you love one another.*

Following these commands truly marks us as God's people, and there is reward for doing each one of them. Reward for now and for eternity. Following God's directives in this way allows our "inner space" to be brought to orderliness!

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



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!

A Special Ministry

The Women's Friendship Circle will begin assembling Operation Christmas Child boxes this Tuesday, Oct. 6, 1:30pm, in the basement. All women are welcome to come and help! Contact Jewell Joslen with questions.

THIS WEEK

- Today, October 4:** "Journey" Class, 9:30am - Basement
"Cornerstone" Class, 11am - Basement
- Monday, October 5:** Senior Pastor Search Committee, 7:00pm - FH
- Tuesday, October 6:** Coffee with Connie, 8:30am - Zoom
Women's Friendship Circle, 1:30pm - Basement 102
Facilities Ministry Team, 7pm - Office
Tae Kwon Do, 5:00pm - Basement
Men's Study, 6:30pm - YC
- Wednesday, October 7:** Youth Group, 6pm - YC
AWANA - TnT only, 6:30pm - FH
- Thursday, October 8:** Men's Study with Pastor Tom, 7:00am - Zoom
Tae Kwon Do, 5:00pm - Basement
PlayEast Basketball, 4-6:30pm - Basketball Court
Men's Study, 6pm - YC
Women's Study, 6:15pm - FH