

# MESSAGE NOTES

PASTOR TOM MILES  
FIRST PETER: HOPE IN THE MIDST OF SUFFERING  
**"CLOSING AND ENCOURAGEMENT"**  
1 PETER 5:12-14

**Peter closes his letter to the churches in Asia Minor (modern-day Turkey) formally, but in a very personal way. He offers the letter as a gift of love from one suffering church to another. His final words also convey his apostolic authority and the importance of following his instructions.**

**An appeal to live in God's grace - 1 Peter 5:12**

**A loving gift - 1 Peter 5:13**

**A gift of grace**

**\* Rebirth in Christ - 1 Peter 1:3**

**\* Holiness - 1 Peter 1:15**

**\* A divine identity - 1 Peter 2:9**

**\* A divine purpose**

**- Suffering as a witness for Christ - 1 Peter 2:11-12**

**- Suffering as an example of Christ - 1 Peter 4:1**

**- Suffering with hope - 1 Peter 4:12-13**

## **NEXT SUNDAY:**

PASTOR TOM MILES  
2 PETER, READINGS AND INTRODUCTION  
**"RIGHTEOUS LIVING IN WICKED TIMES"**

January 31, 2021

9:00 & 11:00 AM

*wood village baptist church*  
**WVBC**

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## REMINDERS:

Villagers Class resumes today! 10:30am in Fellowship Hall.  
Photo Directories and Annual Reports available in church office.  
Ballots (for members) are due this Tuesday, Feb. 3.

Today, Jan. 31: "Journey" Adult Bible Class, 9:30am - Basement  
"Cornerstones" Adult Bible Class, 11am - CR  
Tuesday, Feb. 2: Java with Jen, 8:30am - Zoom  
Men's Study, 6:30pm - CR  
Facilities Ministry Team, 7pm - Office  
Walk the Talk Support Group, 7:00pm - YC  
Wednesday, Feb. 3: Youth Group, 6:00-8:15pm - YC  
AWANA T&T Club, 6:30-8:15pm - CC  
Thursday, Feb. 4: Men's Morning Study, 7:00am - Zoom  
Men's Study, 6:00pm - CR  
Women's Bible Study, 6:15-8pm, FH  
Saturday, Feb. 6: Fellowship Hall Reserved, 12-4pm  
Young Adult Group, 7pm - YC