



# MESSAGE NOTES

## Living as Exiles in the World

1 Peter 1:1–2:12

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We belong to God, even while living in a world that does not fully follow God's ways.  
**How should we live in the world now?**

### 1. We Belong to God

First remember who we are. We are loved, chosen, adopted and protected.

Peter calls believers “exiles,” “pilgrims,” and “foreigners” who are scattered in this world. We are here temporarily.

**1 Peter 1:1...** To God's elect, exiles scattered throughout the provinces of Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia and Bithynia,

Our true home is with God — we are of the Kingdom of Heaven and are foreigners here.

- **Our behavior flows from who we are.**

### 2. We Do Not Fully Belong to This World

We are not of this world and that's why our behavior will be different.

**1 Peter 2:11** “Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul.”

- **We live in the world, but we're not like the world.**

### 3. We Live to Point Others to God

**1 Peter 2:12** “Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.”

People watch how we live and how we depend on God. Our actions can show kindness, honesty, patience and love. When we live this way, people can see God.

- **This world is not our final home, but it is the place where God calls us to do good.**

### Conclusion

We are not called to escape from the world.

We are called to show the love of Jesus in the world.

**When we know we belong to God, we don't have to fear standing out — we can live for Him with peace.**