

LIVING AS EXILES

A SERIES IN 1ST PETER

MESSAGE NOTES & DISCUSSION GUIDE WEEK 3 – FULLY COMMITTED EXILES

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

1 Peter 1:22-2:3

FULLY COMMITTED EXILES

- The church should be the most _____, _____, _____, and _____ group of people and family on the planet
- We must _____ on what _____ us instead of what _____ us
- The _____ Word of God is preached to _____ people so they can be _____
- It is impossible to live the _____ of _____ without _____ to the _____ of _____
- The _____, _____, and _____ of your faith depends upon the _____ of Jesus
- While salvation is _____ of God, sanctification is a _____ between God's _____ and our _____

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Why do so many people find the church to be unloving, uninviting, and ungracious?
2. How can we discover what unites us?
3. How can we focus on what unites instead of what divides us?
4. Why is it impossible to live the way of God without surrendering to the Word of God?
5. Why is a passionate pursuit of Jesus integral to a growing faith?
6. What is sanctification? How is it different from salvation?
7. How do we partner with God for our sanctification?
8. What is keeping you from being a fully committed exile?
9. What do you need to do to be more fully committed to Jesus?
10. Where do you need others to help you in this endeavor?