

Text: 1 Peter 1:1-5, 13-15

Your New Identity (1 Peter 1:1-5)

- You are a part of God's
"_____."
- You are in _____ from your homeland.
- You are a _____ of God's new world.

Your New Life (1 Peter 1:13-15)

- New life is based on _____ and _____ thinking.
- New life is _____ by _____.
- New life should not be _____ into the mold of prior _____.

Life Enrichment

What about today's teaching challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

- How did you become a citizen of the United States? What did you personally have to do to gain that citizenship?
- What do people tend to base their identities upon? What steps would a person take to craft a new identity?
- When a person puts their faith in Christ, how is their identity changed?
- How does a Christian's new identity change the way they relate to their culture and the people living in it?
- Because God has changed our identity through Christ, a new life emerges. What are some characteristics of that new life? Do they come all at once or do they develop over time? Why?
- Why do you suppose our minds play such a significant role in the development of our new lives?
- How does having a confident hope in Christ's return help us nurture and sustain the new life (see 1 Jn 3:1-3)?