

1 Peter 1:1-2

Salvation, Suffering, and the Story of God and His People

1:1 Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ,

To those who are chosen,

foreign residents of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, 2 according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in the sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with his blood:

Base your personal identity in your relationship to Christ.

Set our story as the church within the story of God's people.

Delight in the God who has saved you.