

concepts of election and salvation? How does a proper understanding of election and salvation impact how you live out your faith in this world?

When or how have you felt like an exile in our world because of your faith in Jesus?
When or how have you assimilated too much into the culture of our world? How can you balance the tension of not fully assimilating, but also not completely withdrawing?

3. APPLY THE TRUTH

Persecution of our faith is not a surprise or a mistake. It is planned and allowed by our sovereign God to stoke the fire of the Gospel and turn us to Him for help and peace. How would your life and walk look different if you expected and embraced persecution? What can you do to better follow Christ in the midst of persecution?



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1 Peter 1:1-2

I. Chosen is my _____. – v. 1

First and foremost we are _____, then we are _____.

_____ is
essential to following God in a hostile world.

II. I am chosen by _____ to experience His grace. – v. 2

Living chosen means humbly accepting that my salvation is

_____.

III. I am chosen for _____ to experience His peace. — v. 1

God allows persecution because...

1.

2.

*Living chosen means humbly accepting that _____
_____ to live in a hostile world.*

**GOD HAS _____ ME TO WALK IN
HUMILITY IN A _____ WORLD.**

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SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. STUDY THE SCRIPTURE

Read 1 Peter 1:1-2. Why does Peter address his readers as “elect exiles”? How does this help clue us in to the purpose of his letter? Are we elect exiles as well and how might this letter relate to us today?

2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Peter purposefully addresses them as elect before he calls them exiles. Why do you think that is? Do you tend to view yourself and your life more through the lens of being elect or being an exile? Give some examples to back up your answer. How can putting these identities in the right order impact your life?

What is the basis for our election and how does it relate to each member of the Trinity (Father, Son and Holy Spirit)? What is Peter’s reason and emphasis for fleshing out the

