

INTRODUCING PETER'S LETTERS: WILL YOU LISTEN? 1 Peter 1:1-2

Big Idea: *We should listen to the loving words of experience from a faithfully preserved letter from God.*

1. Will you listen to an ancient _____ ?

¹ "Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who reside as aliens, scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, who are chosen ² according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, by the sanctifying work of the Spirit, to obey Jesus Christ and be sprinkled with His blood: May grace and peace be yours in the fullest measure."

1 Peter 5:12-14 "Through Silvanus, our faithful brother (for so I regard him), I have written to you briefly, exhorting and testifying that this is the true grace of God. Stand firm in it! ¹³ She who is in Babylon, chosen together with you, sends you greetings, and so does my son, Mark. ¹⁴ Greet one another with a kiss of love. Peace be to you all who are in Christ."

2. Will you listen to an ancient _____ ?

Luke 5:8-11 "But when Simon Peter saw that, he fell down at Jesus' feet, saying, 'Go away from me Lord, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!' ⁹ For amazement had seized him and all his companions because of the catch of fish which they had taken; ¹⁰ and so also James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not fear, from now on you will be catching men.' ¹¹ When they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed Him."

3. Will you listen to _____ speaking to us today?

- A. Come prepared -- read and reread with an open heart
- B. Come expecting
- C. Take notes
- D. Talk with others
- E. Pray for success

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