

1 Peter Teaching Series #1. "Truth For Tough Times" 1 Peter 1:1-2.1 June 20, 2010

Truth #1. You Were Specially _____ By God The Father Because Of His _____
_____ For You.

Truth #2. You Should Not Expect To _____ Or _____ In This World
Because It Is Not Your Home.

Truth #3. You Were _____ To Follow Jesus Wholeheartedly And _____
_____ To That Commitment.

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Questions For Digging Deeper

1. In what specific situations do you think Christians may feel like quitting?
2. Can you describe a time when you felt like quitting or making less effort in the Christian life because of unending temptations or painful trials?
3. How can knowing that God chose you, based solely on his great love, impact your life when you're going through trials? Experience moral failure? Are rejected by others?
4. Why do you think some Christians think of faithfulness to God as a "good luck charm" that will bring only good experiences and things while keeping away really bad experiences and things?
5. Can you think of a time, as a Christian, when you felt like a stranger who did not "fit in?"
6. What practical differences do you expect to see in the person who is "living in the days ahead", i.e. focused on their eternal home?
7. Do you think that most Christians understand the total commitment they made to following Jesus wherever He leads and whatever the costs?
8. In regards to this teaching message and these verses, how would you complete this sentence: What God really wants from me is _____.
9. How would you describe the type of person who would get the most out of this message? What would be his or her questions, struggles, or concerns?
10. What kind of practical changes would take place if everyone in our church thoroughly understood and applied the truths of these verses and this teaching message?
11. If God had provided these verses and this teaching message only for you, which words or ideas would He have underlined or emphasized?
12. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.