

Sunday, April 25, 2021
"Need a Second Chance?"



"It All Starts Here"
1 Peter 1:1-9

Ever play Jenga? What's your winning move? Bottom piece, shake the table?

1 Peter 1:1 starts- "Peter an apostle (messenger)" How do you typically introduce yourself? Do you see yourself as a messenger, if so, what is your message?

Read 1 Peter 1:1-5 again slowly. Circle the words, "strangers, elect, chosen, sanctified, obedient" Which word gives the most confidence? Which one is the hardest for you to understand personally? Believe for yourself?

Peter describes us as "Strangers" also can be defined as "pilgrims, sojourners" all words describe movement. Am I in motion, or have I settled? What would it take to move me?

Read vs.17-19. Jesus indicated to Peter the call to follow him is hard. What is hard for you in your following Christ? What help do you need? Where will you find that help?

Read 1:3-5 again. Circle the words, "mercy, new birth, living hope." How do these words speak to my life, my confidence, my relationship with God?"

1 Peter 1:6,7 describes the faith we have; genuine, invaluable, shining, able to withstand trials and shine. How does that description describe my faith? What needs to change in me?

Peter gives the foundation on which our faith, lives and relationships with God stands. How can you use his encouragement to pray these characteristics into your life? Into whose life can you pour these?
