

## Peter's Epistles Series #2

### 1 Peter 1:1-12

1. Pair up and introduce yourselves to one another (even if you've known each other for a long time). What are the categories which you have used to identify yourself? (e.g. your job, your family, your age, your country, etc.)



Map of the provinces referenced in 1 Peter 1:1, (Wayne A. Grudem, *1 Peter: An Introduction and Commentary*. Vol. 17. Tyndale New Testament Commentaries, Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 1988)

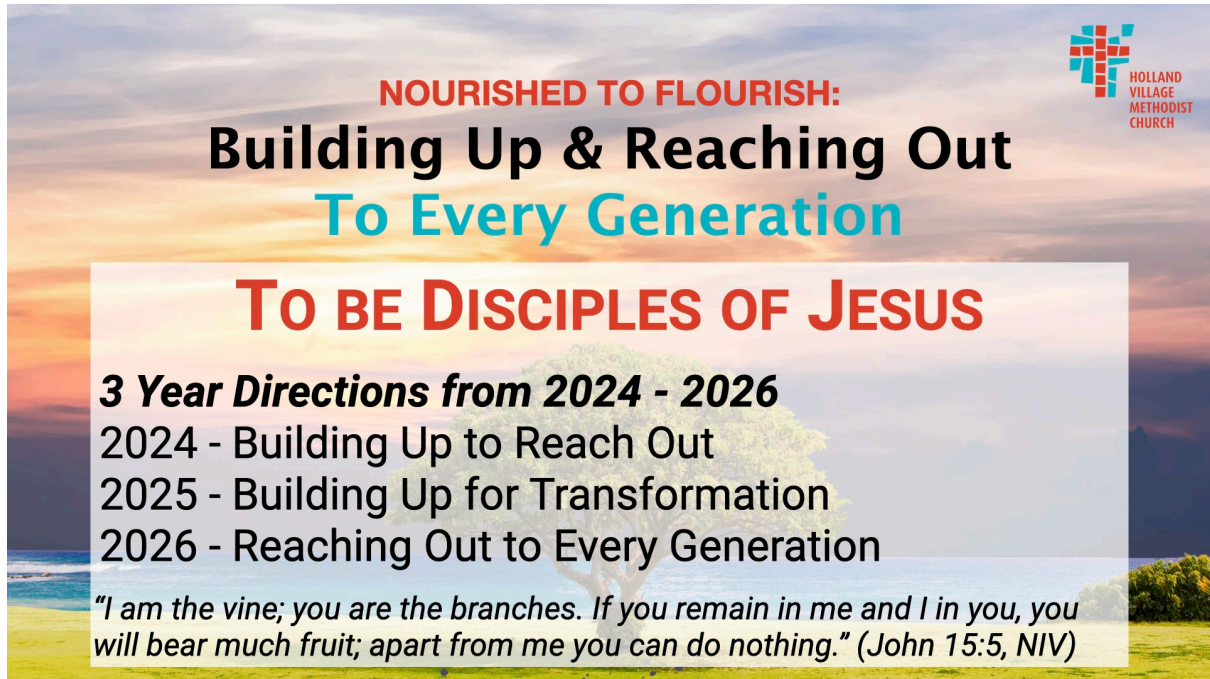
### Read 1 Peter 1:1-12

2. What does Peter suggest is a Christian's identity?

3. Rewrite/paraphrase 1 Peter 1:3-5 (from any translation) in your own words. Take turns to share your version of the verse with one another.

4. How does knowing and having faith in Jesus Christ produce joy during challenging times in your life? (1 Peter 1:6-7)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. What do Old Testament prophets have to say about the coming of Jesus Christ? (1 Peter 1:10, e.g. Deuteronomy 18:15-16, Isaiah 7:14, Jeremiah 23:5-6, etc.)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. Do you agree that trials can strengthen your faith? Why or why not?

*Note: Take time this week to read 1 Peter in one sitting.*




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*"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing." (John 15:5, NIV)*



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