



YOU BELONG TO GOD
The Elect The Chosen in Jesus

1 Peter 1:1-9 NIV

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INTRODUCTION



SCRIPTURE: 1 Peter 1:1-9 NIV

1) GOD'S _____

a) The LORD Knows Who Are His - 2 Timothy 2:19 NIV

b) Chosen: The Foreknowledge of God - Romans 8:29 NIV; Philippians 1:6 NIV

2) TRUE _____

a) Sanctifying Work of the Holy Spirit Sprinkled with His Blood

- † 2 Thessalonians 2:13 NIV
 - † Hebrews 10:21-23 NIV
 - † Matthew 11:28-30 KJV
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b) New Birth in Living Hope

- † John 3:3 KJV
 - † Proverbs 16:25 KJV
 - † Jeremiah 8:9 NIV
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3) THE RESURRECTION _____

a) Inheritance that Never Spoil or Fades

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| † 1 Peter 5:4 NIV | Crown of <i>Glory</i> |
| † 2 Timothy 4:7-8 NIV | Crown of <i>Righteousness</i> |
| † James 1:2 NIV | Crown of <i>Life</i> |
| † 1 Corinthians 9:25 NIV | <i>Incarnate</i> Crown |
| † 1 Thessalonians 2:19 NIV | Crown of <i>Rejoicing</i> |
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b) Shielded by God's Power - John 10:27-30 NIV

4) THOUGH YOU DO NOT _____ HIM (JESUS)

a) Tested through Sufferings - Luke 22:31 NIV; 1 Peter 5:10 NIV; 1Cor. 15:58 KJV; John 20:29 NIV

b) Filled with Inexpressible Joy - 1 Peter 4:12-14 NIV

c) Salvation of your Souls - Romans 6:22 NIV



ECCLESIA WEEKLY STUDY GUIDE
Week of May 25, 2025



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Things every ECF Disciple should do to REMAIN IN COMMUNITY:

- ⇒ **COMMIT** to be a part of one *weekly* STUDY GROUP (<https://www.ecclesiachurch.com/bibleStudy.html>)
 - Click “I’m New” to access **Biblical Bases** for new believers
 - Click “**Sunday School**” to access **Sunday Sch Classes**
 - Click “**Study Groups**” to access **Youth, Young Adults** and **Sermon Notes** groups
 - Email huggs@gmail.com to join a group.
- ⇒ **CONNECT** with your Study Group on a weekly basis.
- ⇒ **INVITE** your family, neighbors, and friends to join a Study Group.

Home Unity Growth Groups (Call Church Office, 909-881-5551 for link to these HUGGs)

NEW Young Ladies HUGG! Ages 18-25. Tuesday’s at 5:30pm

Young Adults HUGG! meets Tuesdays, **7:00pm**. Ages 18-40!

BREAKING NEWS: *Base Classes* will continue to meet over the Summer: Wednesdays, **7:00pm**.

TAKE IT TO PRAYER:

- ⇒ Pray for your family and friends and needs of group members throughout the week.
- ⇒ Pray for Pastor Beckley, our Ecclesia Leaders and these prayer needs:

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| Joseph Branch & Fam, Edification | Pastor Beckley & Missions Team |
| Sharon Johnson & Fam, Office Mgr | High School Graduates |
| Christian Coston & Fam, Promotions | College Graduates |
| Ebenezer Jesutimi & Fam, Graphics | Family Caregivers, strength & endurance |
- ⇒ Pray for your Oikos: **All group members**, call out each name on your Oikos list.

TAKE IT TO WORSHIP: *I Belong to You*, William McDowell, <https://youtu.be/bVOcWCILmwc>

STEPS TO COMPLETING YOUR STUDY GUIDE:

1. Please use the translation indicated on the sermon outline.
2. Pray for the Holy Spirit to guide you and give you understanding.
3. Read, study, and meditate on **1 Peter 1 NIV**.
4. Highlight, underline, note anything that “jumps out” at you.
5. Watch sermon: “**You Belong to Jesus**” by Elder Ken Braden, https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=ecf+online
6. Answer each question giving as much detail as you can. Include other related verses.

FILL-INS: 1) **ELECT** 2) **FAITH** 3) **PROMISE** 4) **SEE**

TAKE IT TO THE GROUP: (Share your questions, discoveries, and answers in your group discussion)

- 1) List names of family/friends who are veterans or active military or gave their life for our freedom. As a group, offer a prayer of thanksgiving for their dedication and service to our nation.

- 2) Read 1 Peter 1:1-9 aloud. What does Peter want the intended audience to know?

- 3) **GOD'S ELECT.** Read 2 Timothy 2:19 NIV; Romans 8:29 NIV, and Philippians 1:6 NIV aloud. How does being known by the Lord affect your identity and purpose in life?

- 4) **TRUE FAITH.** Using one of the following verses, what would you say to encourage someone to remain steadfast in their faith, especially during difficult times?

2 Thes 2:13 NIV ~ Heb 10:21-23 NIV ~ Mt 11:28-30 KJV ~ Jn 3:3 KJV ~ Pro 16:25 KJV ~ Jer 8:9 NIV

- 5) **THE RESURRECTION PROMISE.** Read "What are the five heavenly crowns that believers receive in heaven?" (<https://www.gotquestions.org/heavenly-crowns.html> or see page 5).

Which crown impacted you most and why?

- 6) Listen and answer: <https://youtu.be/SO7CFuiLdBQ>. Why is it so important for believers to receive crowns in heaven?

- 7) **THOUGH YOU DO NOT SEE HIM (JESUS).** Select one of the following Scriptures to help explain how believers can find joy while enduring present hardships.

1 Peter 5:9-10 ~ 1 Cor. 15:58 ~ John 20:29 ~ 1 Peter 4:12-14 ~ Romans 6:22

The Bible Challenge **REVIEW**

*****SUNDAY, May 18, 5:30PM PST*****

1 & 2 Kings

Interactive Teaching and time of Question & Answer

Feel free to email questions to todayread66@gmail.com

Zoom Webinar Access: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89775027654>