

STAYING POWER

1 Peter 1:1-2

"Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ..."

An apostle was a '\_\_\_\_\_'

Jesus is His name, but the word Christ is a \_\_\_\_\_

John 1:29 & 40-42; Luke 5:1-11

At Caesarea Philippi... Matthew 16:13-23

After the cross and resurrection... John 21:3-7

"Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia..."

"To those who are elect exiles of the Dispersion..."

Exodus 19:4-6; Ephesians 2:1-5

If you recall, after Israel was chosen as God's 'elect', they 'sojourned'.

In the Greek Old Testament, the word 'sojourn' is this same word Peter uses here that is translated as: '\_\_\_\_\_'

Peter's writing to remind Christ followers that their lives here are \_\_\_\_\_

"...according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in the sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with His blood..."

Exodus 24:7-8

"...May grace and peace be multiplied to you."



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WORSHIP VENUES



Modern Worship | Live Teaching  
Sat 5:30P; Sun 9:15A, 11:00A  
Located in the Worship Center



Edgy Environment | HD Video  
Sunday 9:15A, 11:00A  
Located in the Student Center



Acoustically Driven | HD Video  
Sunday 9:15A, 11:00A  
Located in the River Room

CONNECTION CARD

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

What venue did you attend?

Live

Amped

Blend

or go to 2RC.tv/Connect & complete online

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Find all upcoming 2RC events at [2RC.tv/Events](https://2RC.tv/Events)

### ALL CHURCH

**Alpha:** Alpha is the perfect place to invite those who are open to exploring the Christian faith. Seek God on who you are supposed to invite & take action. The course begins September 12, 6:30P in The Shed @ the Knoxville Campus. Sign up at [2RC.tv/Alpha](https://2RC.tv/Alpha) or at **Get Connected**.

### PRAYER

**Family Night @ The Well:** Join us for an interactive prayer & worship experience for you & your family to meet with God in a deeper way on **September 12 @ 6:30P** in the Worship Center.

### IMPACT

**Eaton Mentor Training:** Change a child's life in only 1 hour a week. Become a mentor at Eaton Elementary School. To become a mentor, you must attend the training & lunch on September 16 @ 12:30P in the Fireside Room. For more info, contact [KidsHope@2RC.tv](mailto:KidsHope@2RC.tv).

### WOMEN

**Sow To Reap:** Join us September 21 from 6:30-8:30P in the Student Center as we gather to connect through a simple meal, devotion & conversation about following God & giving Him away. Cost is only \$10. Register at [2RC.tv/WomensEvent](https://2RC.tv/WomensEvent).

### KIDS

**Serve 2RC:** We are in need of several volunteers to help our kids learn about God & grow in Him during weekend services. Serving in any capacity can make a huge difference in our ability to keep rooms open for our kids. For more info about serving in Kid's Ministry, contact our Kid's Ministry Director at [Angie.Hooie@2RC.tv](mailto:Angie.Hooie@2RC.tv). Sign up to serve at [2RC.tv/Serve2RC](https://2RC.tv/Serve2RC) or at **Get Connected!**

### STUDENTS

**Fall Camp:** Middle School Fall Camp will be September 21-23, and High School Fall Camp will be September 28-30. Only \$99 for first time attendees! Register at [2RC.tv/FallCamp](https://2RC.tv/FallCamp).

## PRAYER REQUESTS

I PRAYED TO RECEIVE CHRIST TODAY!

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## MID-WEEK TIMES

### MSM (6-8 Grade)

Wednesday 6:30-8:30P  
River Splash | [2RC.tv/MSM](https://2RC.tv/MSM)

### FUEL (9-12 Grade)

Wednesday 6:30-8:30P  
Student Center | [2RC.tv/FUEL](https://2RC.tv/FUEL)

### The Well (Prayer & Worship)

Wednesday 6:30-8:30P  
River Room | [2RC.tv/WELL](https://2RC.tv/WELL)

### Young Adults (18-29 years old)

1st Thursday 7:00-8:30P  
The Shed | [2RC.tv/1829](https://2RC.tv/1829)

## NEXT STEPS

Learn more about these opportunities to explore, connect & engage at [2RC.tv/NextSteps](https://2RC.tv/NextSteps)

### EXPLORE

- ▶ Find a worship venue
- ▶ Complete a connection card
- ▶ Attend a Taste of Two Rivers

### CONNECT

- ▶ Visit Staff at Get Connected
- ▶ Join Realm
- ▶ Register for Wade In

### ENGAGE

- ▶ Join a Group
- ▶ Find a place to serve
- ▶ Share your story
- ▶ Partner with us

## LIVE IT OUT

Find this week's full study guide at [2RC.tv/StudyGuide](https://2RC.tv/StudyGuide)

### Putting The Bible Into Practice:

Compare 1 Peter 1:1 & 2:11; Hebrews 11:13-15 & Philippians 3:20. What does it mean that Christians are exiles or sojourners? How do you struggle with living as if earth is your permanent residence? How are your values & actions oriented around a heavenly home?

Read Matthew 16:13-23. How can you relate to Peter in moments of spiritual clarity or in trying to force Jesus to fulfill your plan? Is there any place you are out of alignment with Jesus?

Reflect on Romans 8:28-30; Acts 17:26-27 & 1 Peter 1:2. How has/does, an understanding of God's foreknowledge & leadership give you hope in the midst of hardship? In what area is the Spirit seeking to sanctify you currently? Why is obedience to Jesus the end goal?

### Challenge:

Seek first the Kingdom of God. Live for eternity! Invest in what lasts forever – people!

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