*Current* Teaching Series Dr. Jason Lancaster Week 2 September 8, 2019

# 1 Peter

# Trinitarian Collaboration 1 Peter 1:1-2

### **Trinitarian Collaboration**

- 1. The Father Chooses
- 2. The Spirit Sanctifies
- 3. The Son Redeems

#### **Scattered Aliens**

- 1. Settle
- 2. Grow
- 3. Invest

#### SUGGESTED DISCUSSION POINTS FROM SEPTEMBER 8, 2019 SERMON

## Trinitarian Collaboration 1 Peter 1:1-2

Trinitarian Collaboration (Read I Peter 1:2) – Warren Wiersbe says, "We have been chosen by the Father, purchased by the Son and set apart by the Spirit." In your own words, what does each of these statements about the 3 members of the Trinity mean?

How does Trinitarian Collaboration convey grace and peace?

We are away from home, life with Christ forever, we are aliens, foreigners and sojourners – where are we if we are not at home?

Read I Peter 2:9-12 and consider how these verses fill out what Peter means by describing his readers as 'aliens.' Why would this identification be meaningful to Peter's audience? Is it meaningful to you?

How are believers' aliens and strangers today? How is it most felt?

#### <u>Settle</u>

Why do we often try to prematurely escape a difficult trial rather than settle down and let God work it out?

#### <u>Grow</u>

Do you believe that God has ordained whatever stage of life you are in for your growth right now? Why is the family of God so essential for this growth to happen?

#### <u>Invest</u>

Why is it hard to believe God has called you to invest in others now, not later, not when things get better, not when the circumstances improve, but you are called to invest now?