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**MESSAGE NOTES**

**4.18.21 | ONE, Part 1: Honor Everyone**

*Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God. Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor.* **1 Peter 2:16-17 ESV**

**LET’S START WITH WHO WE ARE**

1. **We are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people.**
   * 1. We are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
     2. We are a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nation.
     3. We are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
     4. We are part of a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
     5. We are meant to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

*…To those who are elect exiles of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, 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: May grace and peace be multiplied to you.* **1 Peter 1:1-2 ESV**

*But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.*

*Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.* **1 Peter 2:9-12 ESV**

**ALIENS IN OUR OWN CULTURE**

1. **We are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and exiles.**
   * *“The Christian is at home in every culture, and at odds with every culture, because the Gospel is at home in every culture, and at odds with every culture.”* — **John Piper**
   * We are meant to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**DIFFERENT FOR A REASON**

1. **We are not just different \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ them, we are different \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ them.**
   * + - * We are meant to treats others in a way that shows \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
         * We treat people well so that they may see our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ deeds and glorify God.

* I treat every person like they are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.