

# Living In Freedom

Independence Day

## Reminder #1

### We Have Been Invited To Come To The

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**1 Peter 2:4** You are coming to Christ, who is the living cornerstone of God’s temple. He was rejected by people, but he was chosen by God for great honor. **5** And you are living stones that God is building into his spiritual temple. What’s more, you are his holy priests. Through the mediation of Jesus Christ, you offer spiritual sacrifices that please God. **6** As the Scriptures say, “I am placing a cornerstone in Jerusalem, chosen for great honor, and anyone who trusts in him will never be disgraced.”[Isa 28:16] **7** Yes, you who trust him recognize the honor God has given him. But for those who reject him, “The stone that the builders rejected has now become the cornerstone.”[Ps 118:22] **8** And, “He is the stone that makes people stumble, the rock that makes them fall.”[Isa 8:14] They stumble because they do not obey God’s word, and so they meet the fate that was planned for them. (NLT)

## Reminder #2

We Are A \_\_\_\_\_ People

**1 Peter 2:9** But you are not like that, for you are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God’s very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light. **10** “Once you had no identity as a people; now you are God’s people. Once you received no mercy; now you have received God’s mercy.” [Hos 1:6, 9; 2:23] (NLT)

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## Reminder #3

We Live In A Foreign \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Peter 2:11** Dear friends, I warn you as “temporary residents and foreigners” to keep away from worldly desires that wage war against your very souls. (NLT)

#### Reminder #4

## We Must Live Lives Of Godly \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Peter 2:12** Be careful to live properly among your unbelieving neighbors. Then even if they accuse you of doing wrong, they will see your honorable behavior, and they will give honor to God when he judges the world. (NLT)

“And can the liberties of a nation be thought secure when we have removed their only firm basis, a conviction in the minds of the people that these liberties are the gift of God? That they are not to be violated but with His wrath? Indeed I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just; that His justice cannot sleep forever.”

~Thomas Jefferson

#### Reminder #5

## We Must Be Faithful To Our \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Peter 2:13** For the Lord’s sake, submit to all human authority—whether the king as head of state, **14** or the officials he has appointed. For the king has sent them to punish those who do wrong and to honor those who do right. **15** It is God’s will that your honorable lives should silence those ignorant people who make foolish accusations against you. **16** For you are free, yet you are God’s slaves, so don’t use your freedom as an excuse to do evil. **17** Respect everyone, and love the family of believers. Fear God, and respect the king. (NLT)

“There is one thing more I wish I could give to my family and that is faith in Jesus Christ. If they had that and I had not given them one shilling, they would have been rich; and if they had not that, and I had given them all the world, they would be poor indeed.”

~ Patrick Henry

“If the power of the gospel is not felt throughout the length and breath of the land, anarchy and misrule, degradation and misery, corruption and darkness will reign without mitigation or end.”

~ Daniel Webster

**When you are ready...  
Go All In and Sign the poster.**

Statement and Reminder of faith, of commitment.

**2021 Devotions:  
1 Chapter for 1 Week**

**This week: 1 Peter 2**  
Read, Dwell, Read, Think, Read, Live