

1 PETER 1:3-12

A CCS Resource
for Parents & Carers



FOR OLDER KIDS
& TEENS

YOU ARE GOD'S PRIVILEGED ELECT EXILES



KEY POINT:

Peter reminds us that as Christians it is a privilege to be God's elect exiles.



- Have you ever been treated badly because you are a Christian?
- How did you feel during that time?
- Did you think it was worth being a Christian at the time?



PRAY for God's help as you come to His Word
READ 1 PETER 1V1-12



Last week in v1-2 Peter reminded us of who we are - that we are God's elect exiles. In v3-12 he gives us 3 reasons why it is a privilege to be God's elect exiles.

- 1) What reasons are we given in v3-5 to show us that it is a privilege to be a Christian?
 - a) What is the inheritance we have?
 - b) Why is this inheritance imperishable?
- 2) What is the reason in v6-9 to show us that it is a privilege to be a Christian?
 - a) What is the normal Christian experience?
 - b) Why are the trials we face God's grace to us?
 - c) Why is our faith so valuable?
- 3) What is the reason in v10-12 to show us that it is a privilege to be a Christian?
 - a) Why are Christians more privileged than the Old Testament prophets and angels?



1. Having looked at this passage are you more persuaded that it is a privilege to be a Christian even though it will mean suffering now? Why?
2. How does this passage help you to stand as a Christian in the face of trials?
3. Of the 3 reasons that it's a privilege to be a Christian, is there one you found particularly helpful? How will this help you stand when facing trials for being a Christian?



THANK God for the amazing privileges we have as Christians. **PRAY** that these truths would fill you with joy and that they will help you to stand firm even when being a Christian is hard.