

INTRODUCTION:

What is an invention that you have found particularly useful in your life?

TAKE A LOOK AT THE BOOK:

Read 1 Peter 1:1-2

What do you think the life of an exile is like?

Pastor Jeremy said that God chose us because he loves us, he pursued us and wants a relationship with us and because of that we live differently in the world. How has your understanding of God's love for us found expression in how you live?

Sanctification is simply defined as the "process by which we are made holy." There are two aspects of sanctification. Frist we are made right before God in our relationship with him, this is positional sanctification. Second, a process exists that continues after salvation and continues throughout our lives whereby we are "made holy"; this is called progressive sanctification. How does the Spirit do this in our lives, how does progressive sanctification work? (Look up Romans 8:1-17 and Galatians 5:16-26)

If grace is underserved, unearned love and favor, how does grace motivate us to obey Christ as Peter suggests?

TAKE IT HOME:

Is the message of the Gospel of God's grace still relevant in our culture today? Why or why not?

What are ways we can share God's grace with those around us?