



SOJOURNERS: Church-wide, Campus-wide study of 1 Peter - #1 (1 Peter 1:1-12)
Sunday, Feb 6, 2022
Gahanna campus

WELCOME (15 minutes)

- **Ice Breaker:** Have you ever traveled to a place where you did not speak the native language? If so, where? What was your experience like as you tried to do basic things, such as order food or find a desired destination?

WORSHIP (10 minutes)

- Using your favorite streaming service, sing together "My God is Still the Same" by Sanctus Real. Lyrics are on the back.

WIN (15 minutes)

- DO SOME **PLANNING** – A fun group get-together or Ministry outing together
- DO SOME **PRAISING** – For people you know that don't know Jesus

WORD (25 minutes)

1. Have everyone turn to 1 Peter 1 and somebody read aloud vs 1-2. The "Sojourners" is a word to describe someone who is journeying through this world as a temporary resident. Do you live as a stranger in this world, or as someone who is far too comfortable? How should your relationship with the world change if it truly isn't your home?
2. Read aloud vs 3-9. What does it mean to have received a living hope, and how did Jesus' resurrection deliver it to us? How should we live now in light of this hope? How does our new birth enable to us to live in any circumstance with joy and hope?
3. Read vs 10-12. What do we know about the salvation Peter spoke of in verse 10? What did Peter say these prophets searched and inquired carefully for? Why do you think Christians in Asia Minor needed this reminder? Why do we need this reminder?
4. How does our devotion to God's Word make us seem strange to the culture we live in? How does feeling strange and out of place drive us to our mission?

WORKS (25 minutes)

- Break down into smaller units of 2 or 3s to pray with and for each other!

“My God is Still the Same” by Sanctus Real

Just ask the waves
If they are stilled at the mention of His
name
They'll say my God is still the same
Ask the walls
If they still fall at the mighty sound of
praise
They'll say my God is still the same

When did He break His promise?
When did His kindness fail?
Never has, never will
My God is still the same
When did He lose His power?
When did His mercy change?
Never has, never will
My God is still the same, yeah
My God is still the same

Just ask the words
You prayed in desperation if they're
heard
They'll say my God is still the same
Ask the grave
If it's strong enough to keep hope in it's
chains
It'll say, "God is still the same"
Yeah

When did He break His promise?
When did His kindness fail?
Never has, never will
My God is still the same

When did He lose His power?
When did His mercy change?
Never has, never will
My God is still the same, yeah

Not once did He ever stop moving
Not once has He ever let go
Not once did He ever stop proving
Our God is in control
Not once did He ever stop moving
Not once has He ever let go
Not once did He ever stop proving
Our God is in control
When did He break His promise?

When did His kindness fail?
Never has, never will
My God is still the same
When did He lose His power?
When did His mercy change?
Never has, never will
My God is still the same, yeah

Not once did He ever stop moving
Not once has He ever let go
Not once did He ever stop proving
Our God is in control
Not once did He ever stop moving
Not once has He ever let go
Never has, never will
My God is still the same
(My God is still the same)
My God is still the same