

JULY 19, 2020

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LETTERS FROM PETER AND JOHN

NON-ANXIOUS PEOPLE

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Things You Should Know!

Prayer Requests can be submitted via the website under the Ministries tab. These prayer requests go directly to Pastor Aaron and are confidential.

Text to Give is available. Please text GIVE to 231-386-0644 and then follow the instructions given! You can also give online by visiting connectionpointmi.com and click the DONATE tab for a secure transaction. Thanks for supporting our ministries here at Connection Point.

The Bridge the Gap Fund sign is across from the Café. If you are interested in giving above your tithes/offerings there is a giving kiosk at the FOR store. Please email the church office for more information.

New Church Directory App is available now! If you need help accessing it please contact the church office and we can work on getting you set up!

Upcoming Events!

We are gathering together in person on Sunday's!! We will continue to gather each week and ask that you RSVP. Please use the link on the website or Facebook page to RSVP for upcoming services! <https://reopen.church/r/KDqjZtll>

Worship Night will be August 9th at 6:30pm! Join Us!!

Next Steps Class is POSTPONED until further notice.

Further Reflection - 1 Peter 2

1. Read verses 1-3 and rewrite them in your own words.
 - a. What jumps out at you from what you wrote down?
 - b. How do you make sure to "grow up in your salvation?"
2. What is Peter explaining by talking about a "spiritual house?"
3. Describe each of these phrases and why they matter so much:
 - a. Chosen people
 - b. Royal Priesthood
 - c. Holy Nation
 - d. God's Special Possession
4. Why is it important to recognize that Peter is writing to a people not to individuals? What are the implications of that for our lives today?
5. What does it look like to live out verse 12 in our day?
6. Peter tells followers of Jesus to submit to governing authorities (keep in mind it was likely the Emperor Nero when Peter wrote this). How do we recognize what are the appropriate times to NOT follow (hint: not about our personal preference)? Think in terms of the "law of love?"
7. Read Isaiah 53 and write out the connection to Peter's words in verses 22-25.
8. Jesus suffered for the sake of others, are we willing to suffer for the sake of others?

July 19, 2020 — Sermon Notes
