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FIRST PICK

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Things You Should Know!

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

<u>Text to Give</u> 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 - First Pick

- 1. Why is it valuable to know that Peter is writing to the churches throughout a whole area and he calls them "God's elect"? (Why is it important to know God picks all people?)
- 2. In verse 3, Peter writes these words: "...In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead..." What about the resurrection of Jesus gives us new birth and hope?
- 3. Why might it be important to know that Peter is writing to a persecuted church and he shares these words in verse 6: "6 In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials."?
- 4. In verse 8, Peter shares that the people of God are filled with an "inexpressible and glorious joy" do we live that out in our difficult times?
- 5. What should we do with these words in verses 15 and 16: "15 But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; 16 for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."?
- 6. How can you this week recognize God picked you, God loves you, and you can live with hope regardless of what is going on in the world around you?
- 7. In this week's sermon, Pastor Aaron talked about how we can be saved by God and still live as if we have not been healed, we can be saved and live as if we have not/can not be transformed. How might we see a call to holiness as an understanding of not only being saved, but being healed and transformed?

July 12, 2020 — Sermon Notes			