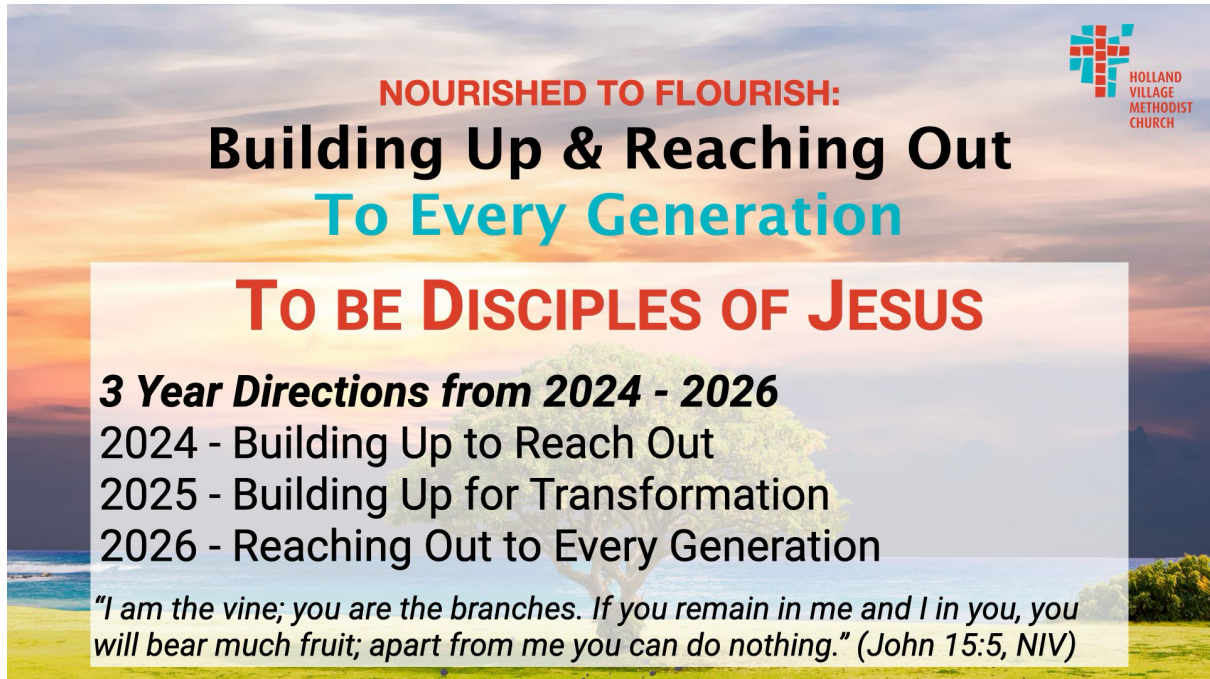


Peter's Epistles Series #1 (Part 1) - Introduction**1 Peter 1:1-2**

1. Have you ever been found yourself in a tough or difficult situation (such as pain, grief, rejection by the people around you because of your faith)? How did you respond?
2. How did the author describe himself in 1 Peter 1:1-2? Why do you think it is important for the author to mention his credential at the very beginning of his letter?
3. Why are the recipients of the letter called "elect exiles of the Dispersion?" (ESV) What does it mean to be "elect exile? What differences does this make to your life?
4. Why was it difficult for Christians in Peter's time to hold fast to their faith and to hold on to the values of God's Kingdom? Do you face similar problems today? How has today's introduction to the epistle encourage you?
5. How does the theme of suffering connect with the overall message of the letter in 1 Peter 1:1-2? What guidance does the author offer to those experiencing hardships?
6. What difference should Christian hope make to the way we live? Why?




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