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## **Today's Scripture Reading:**

### **1 Peter 1:1-12**

1 Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ,

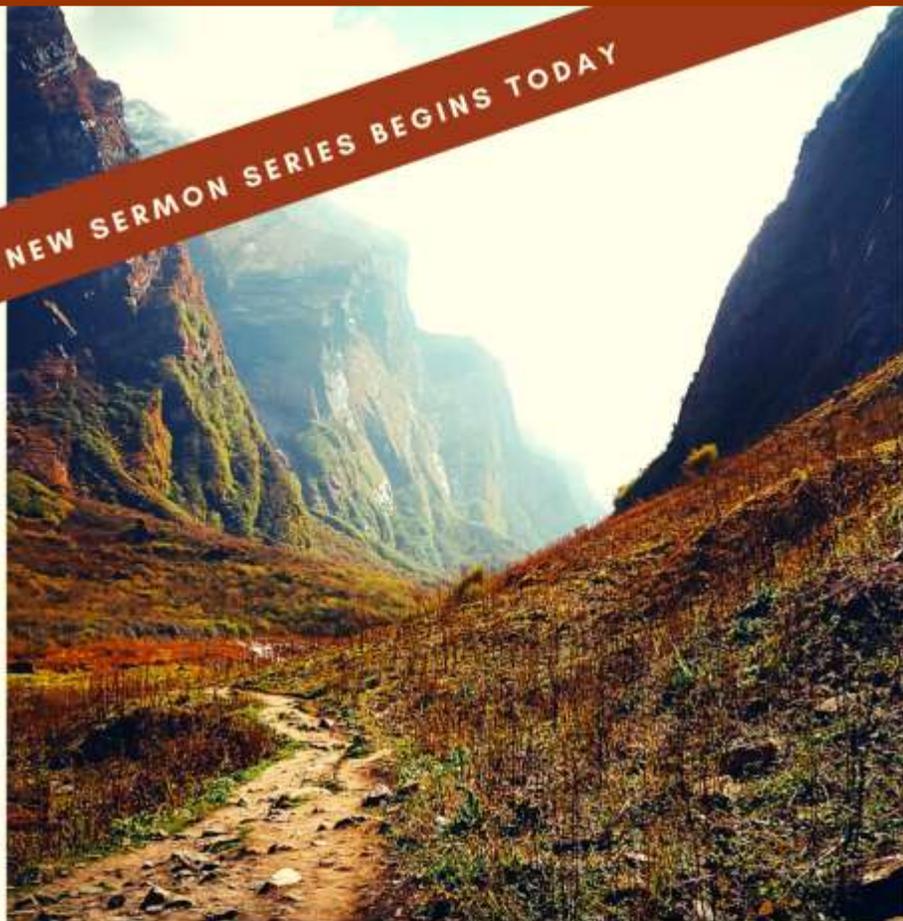
To God's elect, exiles scattered throughout the provinces of Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia and Bithynia, 2 who have been chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through the sanctifying work of the Spirit, to be obedient to Jesus Christ and sprinkled with his blood:

Grace and peace be yours in abundance.

Praise to God for a Living Hope

3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, 5 who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. 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. 7 These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. 8 Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, 9 for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

10 Concerning this salvation, the prophets, who spoke of the grace that was to come to you, searched intently and with the greatest care, 11 trying to find out the time and circumstances to which the Spirit of Christ in them was pointing when he predicted the sufferings of the Messiah and the glories that would follow. 12 It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves but you, when they spoke of the things that have now been told you by those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven. Even angels long to look into these things.



**A LIVING HOPE**

1 AND 2 PETER

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**TO KNOW CHRIST TO SHOW CHRIST  
TO SERVE CHRIST**

**Sunday Jan 2, 2022**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Praise Time** Great Is Thy Faithfulness  
Goodness of God

**Scripture Reading** 1 Peter 1:1-12

**Tithes and Offerings**

**Praise Time** Living Hope

**Congregational Prayer**

**Message** A Living Hope

**Service of Communion** Song of Preparation                      New Wine  
The Elements                      Bread and The Cup  
Benevolent Offering

**Closing Praise**

**Benediction**

Please contact [office\[at\]grimsbybaptist.org](mailto:office[at]grimsbybaptist.org) for more information.

**PRAYER AND PRAISE – WEEK OF Jan 2, 2022**

**Things to Praise God for:**

\* 18 “Forget the former things;  
do not dwell on the past.

19 See, I am doing a new thing!

Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?

I am making a way in the wilderness

and streams in the wasteland. Isaiah 43:18-19 NIV

\* But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise  
with healing in its rays. And you will go out and frolic like well-fed  
calves. Malachi 4:2 NIV

\* Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name,  
he gave the right to become children of God— John 1:12 NIV

\* And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his  
glory in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19 NIV

\* He put a new song in my mouth,  
a hymn of praise to our God.

Many will see and fear the Lord

and put their trust in him. Psalm 40:3 NIV

**Prayer Items:**

\*Please pray for our new sister church Mississauga Grace Missionary  
Baptist Church

\*Please pray for our pastor and deacons as they shepherd our church.

Send prayer and praise items to [office\[at\]grimsbybaptist.org](mailto:office[at]grimsbybaptist.org)

### **New Church Office Hours**

Starting in January the new office administrator hours will be:

Wednesdays 9-3 pm

Thursdays 9-3 pm

**Please have bulletin announcements in by Wednesday afternoon.**

Email will be monitored throughout the week, but if there is any urgent matters please contact Karen or Pastor Chris on their cellphone.

Karen 289-339-1837

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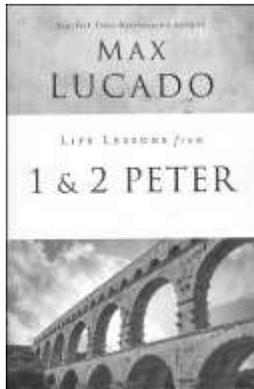
### **Prayer Meeting Monday January 3 at 10:00am**

Please join us for our monthly prayer time in person at the church. Everyone Welcome!

### **January Bible Study begins Wed. Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.**

**Join us as we begin a new series “Life Lessons from 1 and 2 Peter”.**

Peter’s words of wisdom are beacons of hope for making it through hard times. His counsel may surprise you. But it may be just what you need to sustain you when you find that you are between the rock and a hard place.



**There is still time to sign up!**

**Please talk to Pastor Chris for details.**

Annual Reports are due in ONE week! Please submit your year-end reports for our Annual meeting on January 31st.

**Reports Are Due January 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart  
and lean not on your own understanding;  
6 in all your ways submit to him,  
and he will make your paths straight.  
Proverbs 3:5-6**



Lord, I have heard of your fame;  
I stand in awe of your deeds, Lord.  
Repeat them in our day,  
in our time make them known;  
in wrath remember mercy.  
Habakkuk 3:2 NIV

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