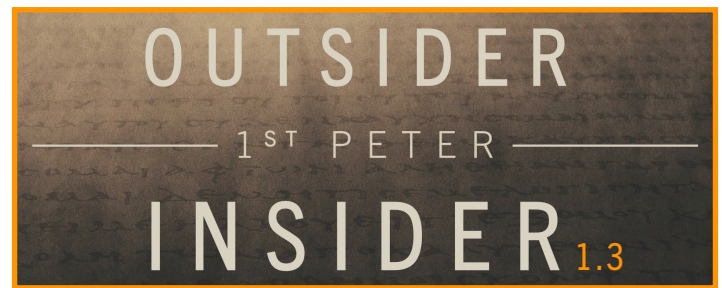


4. Pray and ask the Lord to show you what you need to *know* and what you need to *do* in response to what you've heard and read this week. Write here what comes to mind. Share your answer with your group if appropriate.



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Growth Guide

FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 2021

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We want to encourage, inform, and connect with you! Go to CornerstoneNH.org and click on the New Here? link. (You can also text NEW to 603-225-2550.)

LIFE. BETTER.

*FOLLOWING JESUS MAKES LIFE BETTER
AND MAKES YOU BETTER AT LIFE.*

TODAY'S MESSAGE CLEAN SWEEP

TODAY: IDENTITY • 1 PETER 1:13-2:3

THE BOTTOM LINE

**NEW _____ RESULTS IN
A NEW _____**

So you must live as God's obedient children. Don't slip back into your old ways of living... – 1 Peter 1:14 NLT

PUT ON YOUR GAME FACE & GIRD UP YOUR LOINS

So roll up your sleeves, get your head in the game, be totally ready to receive the gift that's coming when Jesus arrives.

– 1 Peter 1:13 MSG

These are your instructions for eating this meal: Be fully dressed, wear your sandals, and carry your walking stick in your hand. Eat the meal with urgency, for this is the Lord's Passover.

– Exodus 12:11 NLT

IN YOUR GROUP

In your Cornerstone Community group this week, discuss your answers to the ON YOUR OWN questions. In a one-hour online group session, you might spend a 10-15 minutes catching up, 40 minutes talking through the discussion questions above, and 15-20 minutes praying for one another and planning ways the group can meet needs and serve others.

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WE ARE OUTSIDER _____

...I am writing to God's chosen people who are living as foreigners... – 1 Peter 1:1 NLT

∴ ELECT ∴

We've been selected for service.

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This world is not our home.

∴ SCATTERED ∴

We're dispersed for a purpose.

MAKE A CLEAN SWEEP

EMBRACE YOUR NEW _____

So you must live as God's obedient children. Don't slip back into your old ways of living to satisfy your own desires. You didn't know any better then. But now you must be holy in everything you do, just as God who chose you is holy.
– 1 Peter 1:14-15 NLT

– NO _____

And remember that the heavenly Father to whom you pray has no favorites. He will judge or reward you according to what you do. So you must live in reverent fear during your time here as "temporary residents." – 1 Peter 1:17 NLT

– NO _____

For you know that God paid a ransom to save you from the empty life you inherited from your ancestors. And it was not paid with mere gold or silver, which lose their value. It was the precious blood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God.
– 1 Peter 1:18-19 NLT

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DEFINE THE _____

You were cleansed from your sins when you obeyed the truth, so now you must show sincere love to each other as brothers and sisters. Love each other deeply with all your heart.
– 1 Peter 1:22 NLT

TAKE THE _____ VIEW

For you have been born again, but not to a life that will quickly end. Your new life will last forever because it comes from the eternal, living word of God. – 1 Peter 1:23 NLT

So clean house! Make a clean sweep of malice and pretense, envy and hurtful talk. – 1 Peter 2:1 MSG

THE CHALLENGE

MAKE A _____

ON YOUR OWN

Answer these questions this week to reflect and go deeper.
TALK IT OVER with friends right now, using the questions highlighted in **bold**.

- 1. What change of circumstance prompted you to make a change in your life?**
- 2. If a "win" is loving others the way Jesus loved us (selflessly & sacrificially), what are some things we should be seeing around & among Jesus' followers?**

- 3. What's one thing from which you need to make a clean break?**