

Live Resilient

Week 1, 1Peter 1:1-2

“Resiliency” can be defined as the ability to:

1. spring back or rebound from stress
2. recover from adversity or hardship
3. withstand difficult conditions

Share a time when you have seen “resiliency” in something or someone other than yourself.

Read **1Peter 1:1-2**

Pastor Dave pointed out this week that Peter becomes an apostle through the process of resilient faith. Share some Biblical examples of Peter’s resiliency. Share a time when your faith required resiliency and how God used that to mature you.

In verse 1, Peter acknowledges and reminds his readers that they are “exiles” who have been “scattered.” When have you felt weird, strange, or like an outsider in this world because of following Jesus?

To strengthen and encourage his readers, Peter reminds them that who they are empowers how they are able to live. In other words, life resiliency is built on God identity. Do you think this is true and how have you seen or experienced this in life.

In these opening verses Peter mentions being obedient to Jesus as well as grace & peace. How do obedience, and grace & peace build resilient faith?

What else from these verses or this week’s message sticks out to you?

Share about where you need resiliency in life these days and pray for each other!