

WEEK 1- A Scattered Church (1st Peter 1:1-2)

1 Peter 1:1-2 (Passion Translation)

1 From Peter, an apostle of Jesus the Anointed One, to the chosen ones who have been scattered abroad like “seed” into the nations living as refugees, to those living in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, and throughout *the Roman provinces of Asia* and Bithynia. **2** *You are not forgotten*, for you have been chosen and destined by Father God. The Holy Spirit has set you apart to be God’s holy ones, obedient followers of Jesus Christ who have been *gloriously* sprinkled with his blood. May God’s delightful grace and peace cascade over you many times over!

GROUP QUESTIONS:

1. How is God using you as a “seed” in your current context (home, work, online, social media, etc)?
2. In your own words, what does it mean to be “set apart” by God? And “set apart” from what?
3. Do you ever struggle with believing that God has not forgotten you? If so, when do you normally experience this doubt or struggle? How do you combat this doubt or the lies of the enemy?
4. What is one thing you can take from these verses that you can meditate on and put into practice in your life?