

Just Visiting

1 Peter 1:1-2

Discern—The Need

- **Niger Trip**
- **We live in a world that is hostile to the Gospel of Jesus Christ**

- **Good News!**

Embrace—The Word

- **Strangers in a Strange Land** (v.1)—Remember this is only temporary
 - *Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ*

 - *Temporary Residents*—Scattered in modern day Turkey (Asia Minor)

 - Church was illegal by this time—Persecution had begun in places

- **Selected by the Father's Hand** (v.2a)—Chosen and set apart for a purpose
 - *Chosen*

 - *Set apart*

 - Made clean

 - The Tri-unity of God

- **Solace** We have the Peace of God because of the Grace of God
 - Peter doesn't try to 'pump up' the Church

 - *Multiplied*

Engage—The Truth

- **We need to be a bit uncomfortable**

- **Changed Perspective**