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1 Peter

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Who Are You?

1 Peter 1:1-5

Lesson One:

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- 1 Peter 1:1-5
- John 15

*Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ,
To those who are elect exiles of the Dispersion in
Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia,
according to the foreknowledge of God the
Father, in the sanctification of the Spirit, for
obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with
his blood: May grace and peace be multiplied to
you.*

- 1 Peter 1:1-3

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Identity

- Who is this guy?



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◆ Who is Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ?

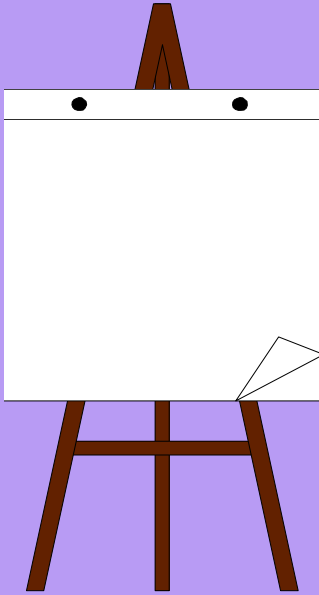
– Simon is *called* Peter

- Matt 4:18, 10:2; Mark 3:16; Luke 16:14; Acts 10:32

– Peter (*petros* G4074) & the Rock (*petra* G4073)

- Matt. 16:18; 1 Peter 1:1
- How he navigated life: Acts 1-15; Gal. 2:7-8
- His character / characteristics

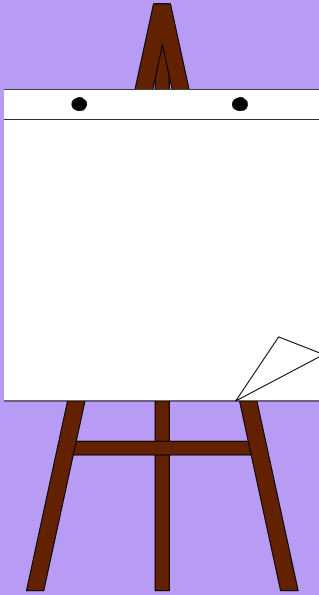
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- What do we know about Peter's character / characteristics?



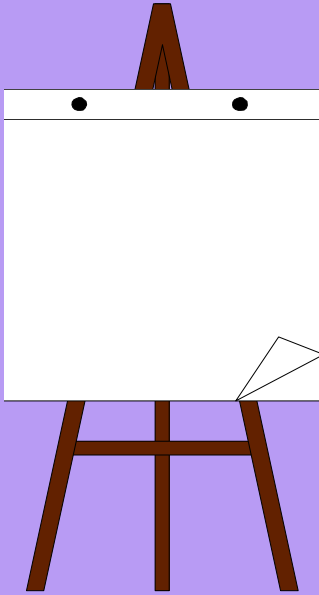
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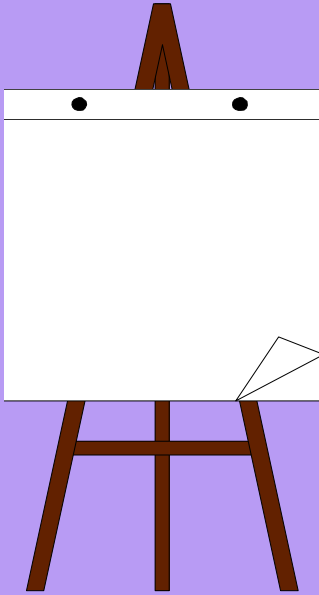
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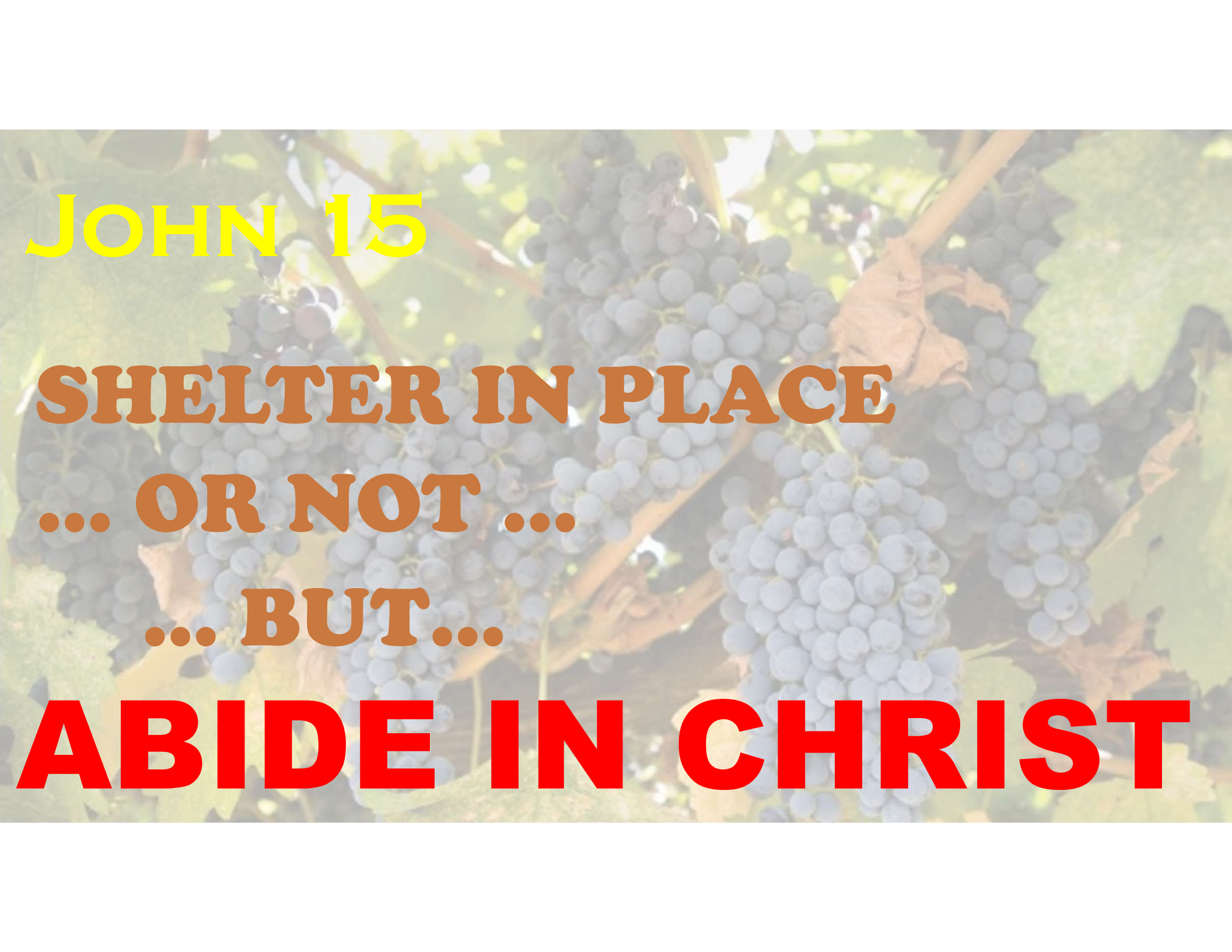




JOHN 15

ABIDE *menō* G3306

*stay, remain, encamp,
be present, dwell, endure*



JOHN 15

SHELTER IN PLACE

... OR NOT ...

... BUT...

ABIDE IN CHRIST

◆ Who are You?

- Not “of the world” (John 17:14)
- Tent dweller (Heb. 11:9)
- Different banking system (Matt 6:19–21)
- Not in Prison, so, *scattered* (Acts 8:1, 3–5)
 - G1289 *diaspeirō* sown / seeded
- Momentarily afflicted (2 Corinthians 4:16–18)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

- 1 Peter 1:3

To an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

- 1 Peter 1:4-5

◆ Who are You? ... Grateful (1 Peter 1:3-5)

- For great mercy (1 Peter 1:3; Eph 2:11-12)
- For new birth (1 Peter 1:3; Eph 2:8-9)
- For a living hope (1 Peter 1:3; 1 John 2:17; Phil 1:21)
- For an inheritance (1 Peter 1:4; Rom 8:17)
- For the coming revelation (1 Pet 1:5; 1 John 3:2)
- For eternal security (1 Pet 1:5; John 10:27-29)

◆ Who are You? ... Summary

- Recipient of God's revelation (Gospel)
- Called and commissioned
- Grafted into Christ
- Elect exile who is momentarily afflicted
- Grateful recipient of great mercy, a new birth, a living hope, an eternal inheritance, coming revelation, and eternal security.

this week's discussions

Share:

- A Bible Passage, or
- Some favorite lyrics, or
- A personal experience

That tells about:

- Identity with Christ
- Abiding in Christ
- Gratitude for salvation
- Momentary affliction

... no “repeats” please!



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◆ **For Next Time**

- *Re-read 1 Peter 1*
- *Meanwhile, participate in*
 - *The email threads on Cornerstone Connection*
 - *The Facebook group discussions*

We need to hear from each other!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/koinoniaabfatcbc>

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