

Exploration Station
March 27, 2011
1 Peter 1:22 – 2:3

I. Games and Icebreakers

II. How Long Do We Live?

- A. 78.4 years
 - 1. Maximum is about 120 years
- B. Jeanne Calmet
 - 1. 122 years old
 - 2. Outlived her daughter and grandson
 - a. apartment contract – signed at 90, owner died 30 years in
 - i. paid out \$180,000
- C. “Life is short”
 - 1. Because of that things are more meaningful to us
 - 2. We want to not care but we do
 - a. grudges, arguments
 - 3. Taught to let it go.

III. Life’s Too Long

- A. Peter tells us that because we have eternal life we should live differently
 - 1. “love one another deeply, from the heart” (v. 22)
 - a. we already know how to be good Christians
 - i. alert, foreigners, not conforming to evil
 - b. but the next step
 - 2. we love this way because we live forever
- B. Not just because of the gift of eternal life
- C. Because we will be around forever
 - 1. If we are going to live 1000, 10,000, 100,000 years
 - a. what difference does it make?
 - b. things fade, grass withers, beauty fades (v. 24-25)
- D. We must rid ourselves of malice, deceit, envy, hypocrisy and slander
 - 1. How other people are doesn’t matter....
 - 2. What you had doesn’t matter?
- E. But we are going to start over...our eternal life begins again as babies
 - 1. milk....simple, one things

IV. Offertory

V. Memory Verse

- A. Last week review: 1 Peter 1: 15-16
- B. This week: 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

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