Discussion Notes for 1 Peter 2: 1

- What exhortation is Peter giving to the Body of Christ?
- What are the key words or words in Peter's exhortation?
- Define Malice, Deceit Envy and Slander
- Why are these things inappropriate for believers to walk in?
- Why did Pastor Paul go into a long explanation of how Jesus has set believers free from their captivity to sin?
- Why do you think many Christians don't understand the idea of how Jesus gives us freedom from sin's captivity?
- Here are the passages cited in Pastor Paul's teaching concerning how we have been set free from sin's bondage and control.

Romans 7:5 (ESV)

Luke 4:16–19 (ESV)

Romans 6:3-4 (ESV)

Galatians 3:13 (ESV)

Romans 7:1, 4-6 (ESV)

Romans 6:6 (ESV)

Galatians 5:24 (ESV)

Romans 6:11 (ESV)

Romans 1:1–5 (ESV)

Romans 16:25-26 (ESV)

Romans 6:12-14 (NIV84)

- What does it mean to be joined with Jesus in His death and what are the implications of that joining?
- What does it mean to crucify the flesh and how do we do it?
- How does faith come into play when it comes to having victory over the flesh?