

January 10, 2021

WELCOME! Let us know you are here! Please text "CHECK" to 601-853-1090. We are excited this morning to be worshipping with you on campus and in your homes! To our guests, we welcome you and are glad you have joined us. It is our desire to share with you about Ridgecrest opportunities that promote our vision to Know God, Serve Others, and Reach Our World. Please visit our website at ridgecrest.net. We are glad you are worshipping with us this morning!

**GIVING** As we continue to *Know God, Serve Others, and Reach Our World* during this time when we are not all gathering together, we continue to rely on the generosity of the church to support the ministry of Ridgecrest. **Giving is not payment for activities conducted** *at the church*, **but an act of worship conducted** *by the Church* as overflow of what God has provided us. We encourage you to give online, on our church app, or by texting the word "GIVE" to 601-853-1090. For those worshipping on campus, giving stations are available as you exit the building. Thank you for your faithful, continued support!



## Pastor Michael Estes

## 1 Peter 4:1-6 Travelers on the Way: Resolved to Suffer

- I. Fighting for freedom from sin starts with a right resolve. (v. 1-2)
  - a. The right resolve involves:
    - i. A willingness to obey God
    - ii. Even if it means suffering for me
  - b. The right resolve includes:
    - i. A mind that is resolved.
    - ii. A heart that will act.
- II. Fitting in ought to be foreign to our faith. (v. 3-4)
  - a. There may have been a time in our lives when we swam in the river of rebellion.
  - b. When we choose the will of God, the world won't understand.
- III. Finding the right resolve is rooted in seeing past the present. (v. 5-6)
  - a. All of us will have to answer for our actions.
  - b. While death has its due, the good news is that through the gospel God gives us the good life.

STAFF ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Carleigh Pittman who has served with our Weekday After School for 5 years. Thank you for your commitment and care for these children.

You're invited to Brandon and Morgan Nutt's drive-thru baby shower for their Baby Boy! Join us next Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-3:30pm at the breezeway next to the steeple.





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