**The Epistle of 1st PETER**

Chapter 1

Living Holy

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*Summary: Peter opens his message by cautioning the churches (in exile) to stay on the narrow path, not allowing themselves to falter in their faith. He praises them for their love of Jesus despite never having seen the Lord, and goes on to stipulate that this love for Jesus and each other (V. 22) must not stop. Living holy is what is required.*

**Study Questions**

1. How does Peter open his letter? What does he stress in the first few verses?
2. How does the point regarding loving a Jesus that they have not seen relate to us today? What does it say regarding our faith?
3. “Sprinkled” by the blood – what is the contextual meaning here? Where else in Scripture is this reference found?

**Notes**