



GROUP STUDY GUIDE

WEEK OF OCTOBER 2, 2022 | THE FOREIGNERS: TRAVEL PLANS

WARM-UP QUESTION

Do you have any upcoming travel plans? If yes, where are you going? If no, where do you want to go on your next vacation?

DISCUSS

- Start your discussion by sharing what stood out to you from Sunday's sermon. Were there any new insights or key takeaways for you?

Read **1 Peter 1** out loud.

**Options: Split up the passage between 2-3 people or go around the circle, reading one verse per person.*

- In verse 1, the recipients of this letter are described as "God's chosen people who are living as foreigners." In what ways are Christians foreigners in our current culture? Where or when do you experience this personally?
- Have you had a distinct moment in your life when you realized you were chosen by God? How did it change the way you viewed challenges?
- Verses 6-9 lay out things that exist in tension – gladness and endurance, joy in the midst of trials, not seeing God but trusting God. When in your life have you experienced this type of tension? How did fear impact your response? How did your faith impact you?
- Scan through verses 13-25. What actions are we called to do? (Create a list that you can reference in the next question.)
- Go back through the list you just created. Which of these actions is hardest for you? Which one do you think would make the biggest impact if you built it into your life right now?
- Have someone reread verses 18-20. What stands out to you most about the sacrifice Jesus made on your behalf? How does that change the way you approach living for Him?

RESPOND

- Reflect on what your group just talked about, specifically asking God to show you an action step you need to take this week. Share with each other what He's prompting you to do and when you'll do it.
- Close your group time in prayer, asking God to help you run after Jesus as you live in this "foreign world." Pray for eyes to see opportunities and for courage to be all in.

Encourage group members to read Daily Bible Reading on the church app or have it delivered to their inbox daily. Subscribe at tpcc.org/dbr. Check in with your group to share thoughts about these throughout the week!