



Week 1 – Connection Group Questions

Open:

1. Share a place you visited that is very different than where you live now (Louisiana Bayou, New York City, Kenya, etc.). What made it so unique?
2. Did you feel out of place in that city, location, or country? Why or why not?
3. How did it feel to come back home?

Dig:

Read 1 Peter 2:9-10

4. Peter describes us as Christ-followers as being a people chosen by God. He also says that each of us make up a “Royal Priesthood” of believers. How would your life change if you were added to a royal family? How would it change if you were called to become a nun or priest?
5. Why are God’s people instructed to come out of the darkness and into his wonderful light? What does that stark difference look like in our lives?

Read 1 Peter 2:11-12

6. What does it mean to think of ourselves as “aliens and strangers” in the world?
7. How does abstinence from sinful desires help us to stand out and live differently?

Reflect:

8. Many of us grew up singing these familiar words: “This world is not my home, I’m just a-passing through, My treasures are laid up somewhere beyond the blue; The angels beckon me from heaven’s open door, And I can’t feel at home in this world anymore.” How true are these words in your life now?

Prayer:

Close in prayer asking God to give us courage to live differently!