

# Virtual Small Group Discussion

## 1 Peter 2.11–12

### *Where Are You Most at Home?*

#### Getting Started

- We have been in this book for over a month now. What has the Spirit been teaching you through the text and the sermons?

#### Static Questions

##### • WHAT IS THE PASSAGE ABOUT?

- Note the key details (Who, What, When, Where, Why, etc.)
- Pay attention to the main *Facts* of the passage.

##### • WHAT DID YOU LEARN?

- What does the passage reveal about God? About people?
- Is there a promise or a command or a warning?
- What is the main truth of the passage?
- What lessons do you see?

##### • HOW WILL YOU APPLY IT?

- How does this passage relate to your life right now?
- What change in your thinking or behavior is needed to align with the truths in this passage?
- How should you respond based on what you learned?

#### From the Teaching this Morning

- Sten-Erik said that we need to cultivate in ourselves the mindset of being exiles. What did he mean by that? What would that look like or accomplish?
- The passage this morning was all about how believers should conduct themselves. In your own words, what is Peter telling us about how we should live, and why?
- Some time was spent on the concept of *kalos*, a Greek word that describes something that is not only good, but beautiful. How does living a good (*kalos*) life effect our witness to non-believers?
  - What does Peter warn us about that might prevent us from living that type of life?

**R**eligion is neither a prop for politics nor a sanctification of government wishes. Instead, it is a separate voice, a voice in the wilderness, an alternative society to the prevailing culture and status quo.

- In this politically charged and divisive climate, even within the church, what can we learn from 1 Peter and the above quote?

