

**Standing on Two Feet**  
1 Peter 1:1-2

Who I Am: \_\_\_\_\_

Where I Am: \_\_\_\_\_

**QUESTIONS FOR FURTHER REFLECTION:**

1. Describe a situation in your life where you felt like an outsider. How did you feel? How did you respond? How does our identity as “exiles” on earth help shape your relationship with the world?
2. In your own words, explain the doctrine of election. What parts of it do you find difficult to accept? Explain your answer.
3. Chris said that the doctrine of election, while challenging, is the source of all comfort and assurance in the Gospel. Do you agree or disagree? Explain.
4. In your life, would you say you are “standing on two feet”? (Do you have a healthy sense of your identity in Christ as well as your status as an exile in the world?) Which of those two ideas are more challenging to you? What steps can you take to “strengthen your footing”?
5. How does your identity as an elect exile inform your role at home, at work or school, and in relationships?

**Resources:**

- Our position paper on this issue: [thebridge.cc/divine-sovereignty](http://thebridge.cc/divine-sovereignty) John Piper article referenced today.
- [desiringgod.org/articles/taking-the-swagger-out-of-christian-cultural-influence](http://desiringgod.org/articles/taking-the-swagger-out-of-christian-cultural-influence)