



Part 1 – Passport

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Icebreaker: What is a place you've visited—even just another state, a friend's house, or a new workplace—where you felt completely out of place because of a custom, rule, or way of doing things that felt totally 'foreign' to you?

1. Read 1 Peter 1:1-12 as a Life Group (recommend reading slowly and twice if time allows). What words or phrases stood out to you? What might God be saying to you through this passage?
2. Pastor Tom shared that our temporary struggles (a diagnosis, anxiety, job loss, or a difficult relationship) are just locations, not our citizenship. Is there a “location” that you feel is masking or distracting you from your true identity in Christ?
3. What is the difference between DEAD hope and LIVING hope?
4. In Christ, you are an Exile, a Stranger, a Foreigner in a foreign and temporary land.. so the greater danger for Believers is not SUFFERING ...but SETTLING. In what ways do you feel like you are settling in our temporary home?
5. Share how you will apply one (or more) of these practical steps with your Life Group this week and pray for one another:
 - a. **Check your passport daily.** Before the phone, the news, the algorithms assign your identity, let God's Word get the first word.
 - b. **Audit your inheritance.** What, if it disappeared today, would feel like losing everything? Read 1 Peter 1:3–5 over your honest answer.
 - c. **Live sent, not stuck.** Do one thing this week that only makes sense if this world is not your home.

