

Text: 1 Peter 1:22-2:3

Big Idea: Through all circumstances we are called to a life of love.

- We are called to <u>love</u>.
- We are exiled to a <u>new community</u>.
- The gospel defines and motivates love.

Discussion Questions:

- 1. Reflect on the depth of Jesus' love. How does that give you a deeper view of loving others, particularly those in the church?
- 2. How do you experience sanctuary from cultural challenges being in church community? How does that equip you to engage the world?
- 3. Why is it important to transcend temporal differences of opinion within our church family?
- 4. What are some things that make the church distinctive in today's culture?