



Text: 1 Peter 1:1-2

Big Idea: Just as in Peter's day, there is a stark contrast between the Christian's and the world's values. We look like strangers or exiles. Peter's letter to Asia Minor affirms our worth.

- An exile is a person who has a divine calling.
- An exile is operating on a divine plan.
- An exile has a divine hope.

Discussion Questions:

1. What are some aspects of your life where you feel odd when you compare yourself to the world?
2. What are some values of the world you need to reject in order to live more fully in line with God's kingdom? What worldly values do you need to keep but hold in proper perspective?
3. How does being aligned with God's divine plan help us advance God's kingdom? How can we strive to align with His plan?
4. Read Hebrews 11:13-16a. Longing for a "Christian friendly culture" distracts us from having a hope in our future home. What are some ways our future home/hope is better?