

# **GROUP STUDY GUIDE**

## WEEK OF OCTOBER 16, 2022 | THE FOREIGNERS: FOREIGN REQUEST

### WARM-UP QUESTION

Growing up, were you a rule follower or a rule breaker? Share an example that comes to mind.

#### DISCUSS

#### Read 1 Peter 2:13-3:12.

\*Options: Split up the passage between 2-3 people or go around the circle, reading one verse per person.

• What is your gut reaction to the overarching instructions in these verses? Share what stands out, and compare your observations to your sermon notes, as well as Bible footnotes that provide historical context of the passage.

Reread the following passages, and pause after each one to discuss the three questions below. 1 Peter 2:13-17 | 1 Peter 2:18-25 | 1 Peter 3:1-7

- How is this type of submission contrary to our current culture?
- Where do you personally find it difficult to submit in the ways mentioned in these verses?
- If you were to live out submission as outlined here, how would it impact the people around you? Share specific examples that come to mind.

Reread 1 Peter 3:8-12

- What actions are we called to in this passage? Make a list together as a group.
- Of all the actions listed, which one do you sense God calling you to work on most?

#### RESPOND

- Take a few minutes for quiet reflection, letting group members pray and listen to what God is asking them to do as a result of what you've discussed. Then share with each other what you'll do and when you'll do it.
- Pray together as a group, lifting up each of the areas of submission you just discussed. Ask God to help you seek to honor Him first and foremost as you obey His Word this week.

Encourage group members to read Daily Bible Reading on the church app or have it delivered to their inbox daily. Subscribe at tpcc.org/dbr. Check in with your group to share thoughts about these throughout the week!