



Journey Group Lesson - August 5, 2012

Getting Started

What is your favorite thing to do together with your family? Why?

What do you think are some of the biggest challenges in a family today?

Digging Deeper

Read 1 Peter 2:9-12.

What are some of descriptions of the church that Peter uses in these verses? How do these apply to the family?

Verse 11 says that we are "aliens and strangers in this world". What do you think Peter meant by this? In what ways do you think the behavior of Christians should differ from those who are not Christians?

Do you think "aliens and strangers in this world" is an accurate description of Christians in our culture today? Why or why not? Do you think it is an accurate description of Cedar Ridge Christian Church? Why or why not? Do you think it is an accurate description of your family? Why or why not?

Bringing It Home

Reflect on 1 Peter 2:11-12. What is the real danger of sinful behaviors? How can knowing that sin is waging war against your soul change the way you go about daily life?

According to verse 12, how can our godly behavior and good deeds effect those who don't yet follow Jesus?

How can the group pray for you and your family this week?