

GETTING STARTED:

1) Talk about a time when you were in a place that wasn't home: what was that like for you?

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2) What groups make you feel like you fit in?

MESSAGE BIG IDEA: Who You Are: Exiles With an Inheritance from God

MAIN SCRIPTURE: 1 Peter 1:1-12; Hebrews 13:14

DISCUSSION

1) Who are the "elect" referred to in 1 Peter?

2) Why were the Christians living as exiles and aliens, as Peter wrote to them?

3) Why was the Christian message considered "radical" based on Brian Gorman's message?

4) What is the "New Hope" Christians will inherit?

DIG DEEPER

1) How does loneliness lead us toward sinful decisions and being disconnected from God?

2) In what ways do we as Christians experience "reactive attachment" in our world, according to the sermon?

3) How does God's promised inheritance bring reassurance to you or make you feel uncomfortable?

BRING IT HOME

1) How do you live for the "city" which is to come, referred to in Hebrews 13?

2) What can you do for others as a member of God's family to include them and bring them closer to Jesus?

ASK FOR GOD'S HELP

1) What piece of God's promised inheritance do you need now? How can we pray for that today?

2) How can we pray as you seek where you fit in God's kingdom work?