

1 Peter 2:1-17 Strangers in a Strange Land

- **LET'S TALK**

What's your favorite comfort food?

What's your relationship with the eternal Word of God?

God indicates that we should crave His word and that it's essential for growing in salvation. What's your response and experience with His charge (vs 2)?

What are your thoughts around the truth that "you, also like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ" (vs 5).

- What does this tell you about God?
- What does this tell you about your mission?

Do you feel like aliens or strangers in the world, if so, how?

The Greek word for alien can be interpreted as "temporary dweller". Do you live more like a permanent resident or temporary dweller (vs 11)?

"Love the brotherhood of believers, fear God, honor the king" (vs 17) is a radical reorientation of how we're to relate to others due to our "position". This command would have been radical in the time and culture that it was given. How have your relationships changed in a radical way?

What would you like to bring before God in prayer?