

Small Group Questions – The Week of September 25, 2016

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 1.1-2

Questions for Discussion

1. Have you ever been made to feel weird because you are a Christian? What was your response?
2. How do you think Peter's original audience felt being called, "elect exiles."
3. What are some of the ways Jesus experienced exile for us? What are some of the ways his exile was unique?
4. Whatever sorrow we experience in this life, Jesus can say, "Friend, me too." How does this truth influence the way you view Jesus, or the content of your encouragement to others, or the attitude of your prayers?
5. In describing Christians, the term "exile" is not a term of derision but of purpose. How has God used your experience of exile for a good purpose?