

Strangers and Exiles

Living In A World That's Not Our Home

A Sermon Series on 1 Peter

MESSAGE NOTES

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Title: A Church That Thrives In
Suffering

Key Scriptures:

1 Peter 5:1-7

1 John 1:5

John 1:5,9-13

John 3:16-17,19

1 Peter 2:9-10

Colossians 1:13-14

1 Peter 5:1-7

1 Peter 5:1-4

Titus 1:5-9

1 Timothy 3:1

Matthew 6:19-21

1 Peter 5:5-7

Hebrews 13:17

Philippians 2:3-4

John 13:4-5,12-17

Luke 14:11

Psalms 55:22

1. Elders Are Called To Lead Well
2. Everyone Is Called To Humility

Discussion Guide

(for use individually, as a family or in your small group)

Begin by reading 1 Peter 5:1-7. Discuss any insights or observations you have from this week's message or from the scripture passages shared. Did anything stand out to you?

- **Read 1 Peter 2:9-10.** How do you proclaim God's praises as the one who brought from darkness into his marvelous light?
- **Read 1 Peter 5:1-4.** What is the benefit of having elders? How have you seen elders shepherd God's flock? How have they cared for you?
- How does humility among believers allow for the church to thrive in the midst of suffering?
- **Read 1 Peter 5:7.** How easy or hard is it for you to cast your cares on God? How have you done so in the past? What is something right now that you need to cast on the Lord?

Discuss any further insights together and close in prayer.