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THIS WORLD IS NOT YOUR HOME. A STUDY OF 1 PETER

DIFFERENT VALUES IN CULTURE – WEEK 2

Small Group Time:

Talking through the message during the week helps you and your group turn what God is saying to you into action steps. Begin with key questions, add any optional Scriptures and questions if needed, and then wrap up by deciding on your next steps.

Main Idea:

There's just something about being different that scares us to death. From the time we were kids, being different never turned out well, and from that point forward, we've avoided it at all costs. But what if "different" in the right ways is where your best life is? Doing the same things as everyone else gets us the same life as everyone else. But doing something different gets us a different kind of life.

Key Questions:

1. What did you do in your childhood just to fit in?
2. How would you describe the most important ways God asks us to be different?
3. Why do you think it's so easy to start looking like the rest of the world?
4. Read **1 Peter 1:14-16**. Wouldn't it be easier if it said "Be happy" instead of "Be holy"? What is the danger of thinking that my happiness is God's highest calling & purpose for my life?
5. What are some of the most obvious ways you're different from the world?
6. What are three areas you most often find yourself trying to fit in?
7. Describe a time you put your happiness above God's call for you to be different. How'd it turn out?
8. What's one way you know God is asking you to be different?!

Next Steps:

- What's one thing you will do this week as a result of something you learned from this message?