

Small Group Discussion Questions

Following the Weekend of Feb 7-8, 2026

No need to answer every question. Feel free to jump around.

To Whom Do You Belong

(I Peter 1:1-2)

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Group Interaction & Application

Read aloud I Peter 1:1-2.

What words, phrases, concepts, or images from these verses stand out to you as you just read them, or create curiosity for you in some way?

What aspects of Pastor Alan's message gave you fresh insight into this passage, or helped you the most in understanding these verses and what we experience here?

When have you found yourself in a location/situation/season of life where you felt out of place (i.e., when traveling, when moving to a new country/state/city/new school, etc.)?

Why did you feel out of place and what was this experience like for you?

Within these verses, we encounter two descriptors for followers of Jesus: Elected and Exiled.

First, let's look at the word, "elected." (belonging to God)

If the word "elected" stirs an emotional response for you from past teaching, share a bit about what feelings this word evokes.

If you have heard teaching on this concept of being elected, in what ways if any, did Pastor Alan shine new meaning to this word?

Pastor Alan described God's choosing us as, "God's knowing coming before our knowing."

What emotions are stirred in you to know that God choose you before you choose Him?

Read together Exodus 19:6 and I Peter 2:9.

What does it mean to you to be "a kingdom of priests" and a "royal priesthood," for God?

What does it or could it look like for you to live this way – to live this mission in the world around you?

Second, let's look at the word, "exile." (not belonging to the world)

In what ways have you noticed as a follower of Jesus that you do not fully fit in this world?

If this feeling of not, "fully belonging" resonates with you, what encouragement, if any, do you draw from the fact that this is normal to feel this way?

What can you offer this world which might not be expected, but has the potential to enhance the lives of those around you?

In what ways can you live differently than the culture around you which points those around you to Jesus?

When do you find it most challenging to choose to live in a way that is foreign to the culture around you?

How/where do you find the strength to live this way?

Conclude by praying for one another in taking practical next steps in applying this weekend's message and group discussion, after which pray for group needs and concerns.

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