

The Testimony of the Exiles

Getting Started

1. If you could no longer live in America, what foreign country would you most want to be your new home?
2. Where is your favorite place to get crawfish?

Digging Deeper

3. Read Romans 12:2. How do you transform your mind, so you no longer fall prey to fleshly desires?
4. Read Isaiah 10:1-4. From what do we rescue the sinner from when we turn them from their sin to the glorify Christ through our testimony?
5. What type of behaviors in the Church will be counted as excellent among the Gentiles?

Living It Out

6. How does your daily walk with God impact your testimony before the world?
7. Do you have suggestions of what our church or your Growth Group can do together that would lead the community around the church to glorify God?
8. How can your Growth Group stay connected during the summer?

Living as exiles

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I Peter 2:11-12

The children of God and members of the body of Christ must always be attentive to their testimony before God and man. We are called to be witnesses of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and we should live our lives accordingly. I Peter 2:11-12 is the beginning of a lengthy section in Peter's letter on how we are to live as exiles in a world hostile to the cross.

**See yourself as a _____ of this world
and a _____ of heaven**

**Guard your _____ against _____
that will take the place of _____**

**Be _____ before the world, so they
may come to _____**
