Home Group Study Guide

ICE BREAKER:

What is something different or unique about you?
(Perhaps it's a talent, hobby, physical trait, crazy story, etc.)

Sunday's sermon title is "You are different."

READ:

Let's read 1 Peter 2:11-12 together.

Peter has called us foreigners and exiles and told us that we are not citizens of this world. What do those labels mean to you as a Christian?

Zach said, "Jesus is offering you a way of life...adventure, mission, purpose and all of the fears are resolved...you can start in on this story right now, your life can be more than that. It starts with small choices...you have to pick it." What is one "small choice" that you need to make to live the life that Jesus is offering?

Let's get into the Bible story from Sunday's message.

Have someone read Acts 15:25-32:

What did Peter and the apostles start doing after being miraculously released from jail?
(They went right back to preaching and teaching the Gospel)

What were Peter and the apostles willing to risk in order to continue preaching the Gospel?
(Freedom, Pain, Their Lives)

Acts 5:29 says, "Peter and the other apostles replied: 'We must obey God rather than human beings!'"
How it is possible to obey God instead of others or ourselves?
(The Holy Spirit is our Helper and Guide)

Have someone read Acts 5:33-42:

What's the difference between the rallies and revolts of Theudas and Judas versus the purpose and activity of Peter and the apostles?

How is it possible that Christianity and the Bible have survived and thrived for thousands of years?

Jeff and Colleen Letourneau shared the story of their marriage overcoming three divorce filings in the video testimony we watched on Sunday. They chose to live differently than the world told them to live.

You are different. How is God calling you out to live differently in the following areas:

Your time?
Your finances?
Your relationships?
Your morals?

PRAYER:
(Take prayer requests and spend time praying for each of the requests. Write them down and send them to your Home Group later in the week)