One Thing Follow-up:

We learned about 3 steps that if we follow them will allow hope to help us remember.

1. Love one another.
2. Get rid of it!
3. Crave the Word.

Which one or more of these steps were you able to put into practice last week?

Opening

As Christians, our values and priorities often run different than the culture. We may feel like strangers in a strange land. Ultimately, we know our citizenship is in heaven. How do we live as people "in the world, but not of the world"?

Series Review

We are continuing our "Strangers in a Strange Land" series. We examining the book of 1 Peter. This book was written by the Apostle Peter while he was living in Rome, near the end of his life. He wrote to Christians, "living in exile," struggling with the clash of their culture and their faith. In this text, Peter reminds the church that tomorrow's hope reminds us of our identity.

Review the Message

Who does God say that you are?

Read 1 Peter 2:4-5

Q. Describe a time when you have felt out of place and how did you find your way through it?

Q. What term is used to describe Jesus and us in these verses? What does it mean?

Read 1 Peter 2:6-8

Q. What makes a cornerstone important to a foundation?

Q. How should Jesus being our cornerstone effect our lives?

Read 1 Peter 2:9

Q. What do these names mean?

Q. Do you relate to the names in this verse? Why or why not?

Q. What can you do to remind yourself that all of these titles are yours?

Our cornerstone is Jesus and not our performance.

Read 1 Peter 2:10

Q. What does is mean that you were once "not a people" but now you are?

Q. What helps or hinders you from experiencing that reality?

Living It Out Application

What is God saying to you through this lesson?

What will you do about it this coming week?

How can we help you?

Prayer:

Q. Are there any specific things we need to pray about or needs to focus on?