

## Discussion Questions for Life Groups

1. Why do governments exist according to First Peter 2:13-14?
2. For whose sake are we to obey the government?
3. When is it okay to not obey the law of the land?
4. When you visit another country, how concerned are you with the politics of their country?
5. If you are a citizen of heaven, how concerned should you be about the politics on earth?
6. What is the point of being a good alien/resident or employee?
7. How did Jesus handle living in a foreign land? What can you learn from Jesus' example?
8. What should be the Christian's focus in a foreign land?
9. Is the role of an exile/Christian to make the world a better place? What is the role of a Christian/exile in a foreign place?
10. Why is it important to suffer well as an exile? What helps you endure suffering as an exile?

### Stats

	8:45 AM	10:30 AM	Total
Classes (0-12 grade)	199	28	227
Worship Center	345	169	514
Total			741

### Giving

	2015-16 General Fund
February Projected Giving	\$112,000
February Received To Date	23,648
Annual Projected Giving	1,486,650
Annual Giving Received	751,920

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February 14, 2016 :: Sunday Service Times :: 8:45AM & 10:30AM

Welcome!

We are so honored that you have joined with us in worship this morning. Please complete a Connection Card and bring it after services to the Guest Welcome Center in the lobby for your special gift. We would love to meet you!



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# Staying Connected

**Opportunity to Serve:** We are forming a safety team and would like to hear from interested people in the following fields: medical, law enforcement, and first responders. Contact [fred.ramirez@laurelglenbible.org](mailto:fred.ramirez@laurelglenbible.org)

**Man Up! Breakfast** - Mark your calendar for Saturday, February 20, at 8 AM in the Activity Center. This will be an awesome time of encouragement, fellowship and chowing down a manly meal. All men are welcome, so be sure to invite a friend, neighbor, or co-worker to come with you! We'll hear from Tim Uthmann and Doug Gentry.

**Sunday Morning Prayer Meeting** - Join Pastor Andy Sundays from 8:00 to 8:30 AM to call upon the Lord in prayer for our ministries and our community. We'll meet every Sunday in LBC room A103 beginning February 21.

**Love Bakersfield** is back! Mark your calendars for a family serve day on Saturday, April 9.

**Baptism** - Our next baptisms will be Sunday, February 28. Adults interested in baptism can call the office for an appointment with a pastor.

**Movie with a Message** - All are welcome for dinner and a movie Friday, March 4, at 6 PM in the Activity Center. Come see *Frozen* and the biblical message come to life through the characters. Movie admission is free; dinner tickets are \$2 and available in the courtyard today. Snacks will be available for purchase at the snack bar.

**Remedy HS** - Pray for our students attending Hume Lake Winter Camp this weekend, that God will grow their love for Him. They will return to the church parking lot Monday around 3 PM.

## Keep connected:

- Visit us online at [www.laurelglenbible.org](http://www.laurelglenbible.org)
- "Like" us on Facebook or follow us on Instagram @laurelglenbible
- Text "LBC FAMILY" to 97000 to receive event updates on your cell phone
- Connect to LBC\_Guest wireless internet: password is LaurelGlen2016

## Sermon Notes

### Exiles: First Peter

Free to be an Exile

1 Peter 2:13-25

Pastor Eric Burns

Introduction

Be Good

Be Free

Endure