



Strangers In a Strange Land

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The Exile of the Early Christians || Pastor Brian Zahnd || June 27, 2021

1. Have you ever traveled to a different country where you did not know the language? What was that experience like?
2. When were you baptized? What memories do you have of your baptism?

Read 1 Peter 1:1 & 5:13

3. How does our baptism make us exiles in the country where we live?
4. What does Babylon represent in relation to the people of God?
5. Why was “Jesus is Lord” considered a political statement in the ancient world? Describe in your own words the political nature of the gospel.
6. Why can the purposes of God never come through Caesar’s sword?
7. When does love for one’s nation become idolatry?

Read Jeremiah 29:7

8. How do we seek the welfare of the city where we live without worshiping our city or nation?
9. Why is prayer the most important task for Christians living as exiles?
10. What can you start doing this week to grow in your prayer life?