

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Open your group with a prayer. Use this sheet as a guide; select the points you want to discuss.

### GETTING STARTED

1. Would you like to be a “space tourist?” Why?
2. What would you find most intriguing about living in space?

### DIGGING DEEPER

3. Read 1 Peter 1:1-2 and identify the letter’s author, recipients, and postal address.
4. Read 2 Peter 1:16-18. Why should Peter’s apostleship be important to Christians? What qualified him?
5. From what source did Peter receive inspiration for Scripture (cf. 2 Peter 1:20-21)?
6. Peter calls Christians “strangers, aliens and foreigners in the world.” What images come to mind with these terms?
7. Read Hebrews 11:13-16. What do these heroes of the faith have in common?

8. Name some ways being a Christian makes you “alien.”
9. Peter calls Christians “God’s elect.” Read Ephesians 1:3-14. What aspects of election are most assuring? Troubling?

### LIVING IT OUT

10. Given that Jesus chose Apostles and inspired their writings, what are the implications for the Christian?
11. Discuss the statement: the more faithfully you follow Christ, the more alien you become.
12. Can a Christian be a celebrity? Must a Christian be antagonistic toward the world?
13. Can you be satisfied letting God resolve election and free will or do you emphasize one above the other? Why?

### CHANGING YOUR MIND

“Grace and peace be yours in abundance.”

— 1 Peter 1:1-2 NIV

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