



## **Grounded**

### **Key idea:**

Christians are called to be grounded in a Christ-centered identity as they experience the ups and downs of life.

### **Key text:**

1 Peter 2:9 - 10

<sup>9</sup> But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. <sup>10</sup> Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

### **Key points:**

1. Entering the presence of God brings the believer pleasure (Psalm 16:11).
2. Purity is only done through suffering (1 Peter 1:7-9).

### **Questions for discussion/application:**

1. What part of Sunday's text and teaching stood out most to me? Why?
2. Why are Christians called to live lives of suffering?
3. Why does Peter use so many Old Testament titles to describe New Testament believers?
4. What is the significance of believers being called "stones?"
5. What was Peter's advice to those in unfair circumstances?

6. What is the significance of knowing your identity?

7. What does it mean to be holy?

8. Whom can I pray for, share what I have learned, and invite to church this week?

**Preview of next week:  
Who is God (Revelation 4:6-11)**