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## **“To live as Aliens”**

*(1st Peter 1:1-2 & 4:7-10)*



### **We are aliens (1:1-2)**

We have been chosen & sanctified  
For obedience

### **Maintaining our alien lifestyle (4:7-10)**

Sober-minded & self-controlled (v7)

Prayer (v7)

Love each other (v8)

Offer hospitality (v9)

Serve others (v10)

Administer God's grace (v10)

### **Alien living = Small Groups**

Strong families → Strong small groups

Strong small groups → Strong churches

### **Memory verse – 1<sup>st</sup> John 2:15a & 17**

Do not love the world or anything in the world.

The world and its desires pass away, but the man who does the will of God lives forever.