



# WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUGH

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## THE GOOD LIFE

### THE POINTS FROM THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE WERE:

- Despite being strangers in a foreign place, they found their home in the love of Jesus.
- When you find your home in Jesus, you are now an ambassador of God's Kingdom here on earth, and you have a new passport that reads: citizen of heaven.
- We are not merely citizens of heaven, we are the living embodiment of Jesus' presence here on earth until He returns.
- Through His self-sacrifice on the cross, Jesus cancelled cancel culture.
- So when the going gets tough... Jesus calls you to do for them, what He did for you.

### LET'S TALK

1. What impacted you the most from this week's message?
2. Can you think of a time where you left your sense of "home" to venture out into an unfamiliar place? How did it make you feel?
3. Read 1 Peter 2:12-17. What do you think about the command to submit to every human authority? Do you think it applies at all times in all places or should there be exceptions?
4. Read 1 Peter 2:23-24. How does Jesus' response to suffering and abuse compare to our own?
5. In his message Pastor Keegan quotes Karen Jobes who writes, *"God is not the only one watching. Because we are also being observed by unbelievers, our Christian lifestyle should, to whatever extent possible, be characterized by a way of life that even unbelievers could recognize as good."* How can understanding this change the way we act?
6. What is one way Jesus may be inviting you to follow him right now in the midst of hardship and suffering?

**LET'S PRAY:** Spend some time in prayer (for each other, for our community and for the world).

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