

Foreigner-Immigrant-Stranger

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What does the scriptures share about Foreigners?

- Genesis 23:4 (passage vs 1-9) - Respect the Foreigner and respect will be given to you
- Exodus 12:38 & 49 - I will deliver them too & extend to them the law
- Exodus 23:9 - Do not make it difficult- You know their heart
- Leviticus 19:18- Love the Foreigner
- Leviticus 23:22- Put Love in action when you are working

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“You shall not oppress a sojourner. You know the heart of a sojourner, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt. Exodus 23:9

What is the heart of a Sojourner? Foreigner?

When have you felt strange? Out of place, like a Foreigner?

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**Break-Out rooms
10 minute discussion**

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Feelings of Foreigners

- Felt unknown, lonely, isolated
- I felt like I did not belong
- I felt looked down on ...it was hurtful, I did not feel privileged
- You have to live places where other folks don't want to live
- I wanted to go back
- I was afraid to walk home alone

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How do we move to becoming Neighbors?

- We invite others in
- We share life with others
- We remember that we are all displaced people
- We acknowledge that to be a foreigner is to take a step of faith
- We love as we hope others would love us

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PRAYER

God, please help me to genuinely love others by looking out for their best interests. Allow me to notice and encourage what is good in those around me. Today and every day, show me how to love as You love me. In Jesus' name, Amen.