

GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS WEEK OF MAR 10.19
I PETER 2:9-12, GENESIS 37 & 39 J. Richards
HEAVEN'S PEOPLE ON EARTH

Take a little time to review this week's sermon. Using your sermon notes and your Bible, answer the following questions before the group meeting. Write out your answers so you'll feel more comfortable sharing them with the group. Have a great time!

I. Getting to Know You

How did you experience God working in your life this week? How can we pray for you?

II. Digging Deeper

1. List the ways Christians are described in 1 Peter 2:9-10. Which description resonates with you most? Why?
2. By what means did we get into the kingdom of God according to Colossians 1:13
3. Discuss the change in Joseph's status between Genesis 37:3 and Genesis 39:1. How could this change impact Joseph's understanding of himself?

4. How do you think Joseph's forced status change impacted his understanding of the dreams he had received in Genesis 37:5-11?
5. Could Joseph's rise to power in Egypt still be viewed as an exploitation of him (Genesis 41:39-45)?

III. Making it Personal

6. How can our understanding that we are legitimate citizens of this world at the same time we are citizens of Heaven affect our approach to the World?
7. What issue makes it hardest for you to fully embrace your Heavenly citizenship here on earth? List at least 2 steps you can take to overcome this issue.

IV. Prayer