

## **Citizens of Heaven – Living on Earth**

Core Group Discussion Guide

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### **Message Overview:**

1 Peter 2:9 is one of the most encouraging verses in the bible. It tells us some truths about who we are in Christ, It give us the authority to tell the world about the greatness of our God, how he has called us out of the darkness, in to a life that give us hope and our purpose. But while we may know theses truths, and even fully believe them, we often find living like the Citizen of heaven while here on earth is very difficult. So how do we live in a world, impact a world, while not being of that world, for that is the call of every follower of Jesus Christ. In the book of Ephesians chapter 2 and 6, and Philippians 3, Paul gives us instructions about how to live in this tension.

### **Text:**

- 1 Peter 2:9
- Ephesians 2:1-10
- Ephesians 6:10-12
- Philippians 3:12-15

### **Questions for Discussion:**

1. What point or points from the message most jumped out at you?
2. How does a citizen of heaven work though the tension of living on earth?  
Why is it so difficult to live as a Citizen of Heaven?
3. What area of life do you feel you live as a Citizen of Heaven?
4. In what area do you most need to grow in as you think about being a Citizen of Heaven?
5. What difference does it make in the world if Christians would live as Citizens of Heaven?