

The Book of Proverbs

On Being a Strange People

Upcoming Events

THE CHANGING FACE OF
HOUSTON
WHAT DO THE NEXT 10 YEARS HOLD?
The Gathering of Men
Tuesday, September 27, 2016
6:45 am to 8:15 am
The Junior League of Houston

Dr. Stephen Klineberg
"The Future of Houston"

Jeff Reeter
"A Corporate Strategy for a
Changing Environment!"

Reid Gettys
"How will YOU Change?"

Men's Bible Study

7:30 – Thursday Night
6:00 – Friday Morning

The Intertestamental Period
aka
“Here's Where It Gets Crazy”



“We believe that the designations of the church as a colony and Christians as resident aliens are not too strong for the modern American church – indeed, we believe it is the nature of the church, at any time and in any situation, to be a colony.” – Hauerwas and Willimon, Resident Aliens

- ▶ What does it mean for the church to be different from our surrounding culture?
- ▶ In what ways should we be different?
- ▶ In what ways should we NOT be different?



- ▶ Proverbs calls us as Christians to a new set of priorities and actions
- ▶ These challenge:
 - ▶ Our sense of value
 - ▶ Our sense of self
 - ▶ Our sense of belief
- ▶ How should we live this out as a class?



Our Sense of Value

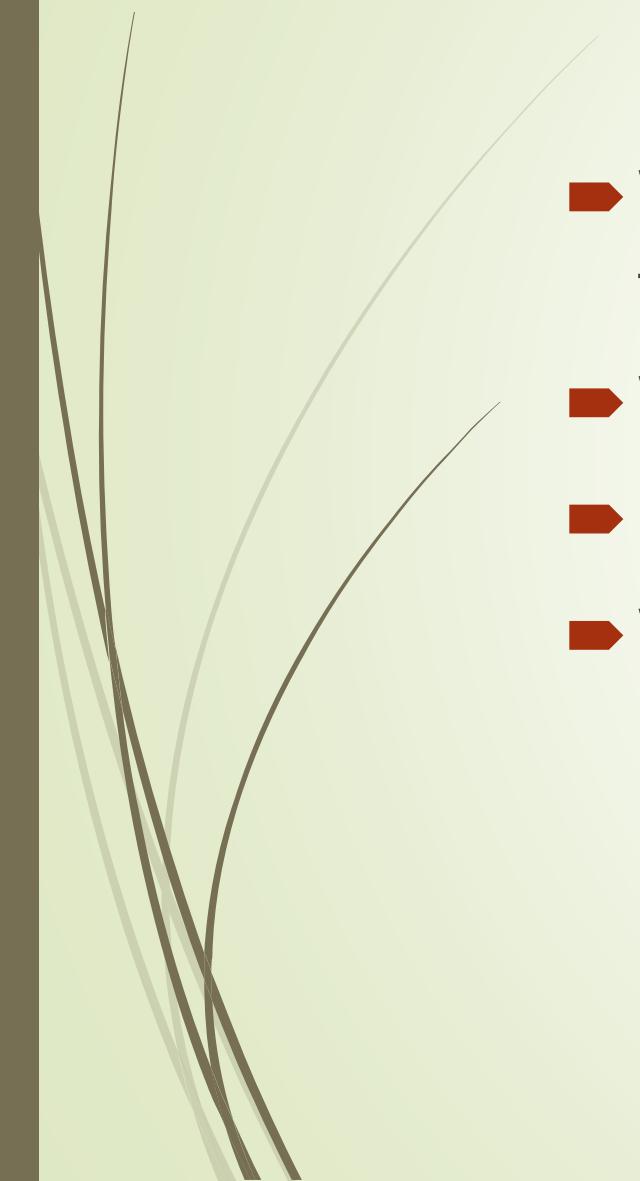
- ▶ What is important to our larger culture?
- ▶ What is important to you?
- ▶ What do you want to pass on to your kids?
- ▶ How is that different?
- ▶ What does God value?





Our Sense of Self

- ▶ What kinds of people does our culture look up to?
- ▶ What kinds of people in Proverbs?
- ▶ How does God see us?
- ▶ What does that mean?





Our Sense of Belief

- ▶ How does what we believe about the world compare to the way it is?
- ▶ What do we do with that tension?
- ▶ How does faith play into that?





Our Community

- ▶ How do we develop this calling to be “metacultural” among us?
- ▶ How do we model it for our kids?

