



# PORTRAITS OF DISCIPLESHIP

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# LESSON 10: STANGERS AND PILGRIMS

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## The Disciple's Walk of Faith

*These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off were assured of them, embraced them and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth (Hebrews 11:13)*

# What Are Strangers And Pilgrims?

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- ⊙ **Stranger** - translated from the Greek word *xenos* which literally means "a foreigner"
- ⊙ Thus, a stranger is one who is out of his own country, someone who is in a foreign land
- ⊙ **Pilgrim** - translated from the Greek word *parepidemos*, which refers to a resident foreigner, one who lives among a people who are not his own
- ⊙ This person does not have the rights of a citizen, nor is he seeking a permanent residence

# What Makes Us Strangers And Pilgrims?

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1. Disciples are called out of this world and made citizens of a heavenly kingdom (Col. 1:13; Phil. 3:20)
2. Disciples are following one whom the world has rejected (John 15:18-21)
3. Disciples no longer think like the people of the world (Rom. 12:2)

# What Does It Take To Live Like Strangers And Pilgrims?

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1. Trust in God's promises (Rom. 4:20-21)
2. Obedience to God's instructions (Heb. 11:8)
3. Coming out from the world (1 Pet. 1:15-17;  
2 Cor. 6:14-18)
4. Delaying gratification (Heb. 12:15-17)
5. Commitment (Heb. 10:34-36; Rev. 2:10)