



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	Jeff Reeter	Reid Gettys
"The Future of Houston"	"A Corporate Strategy for a Changing Environment"	"How will YOU Change?"
		

Men's Bible Study


7:30 – Thursday Night

6:00 – Friday Morning

The Intertestamental Period


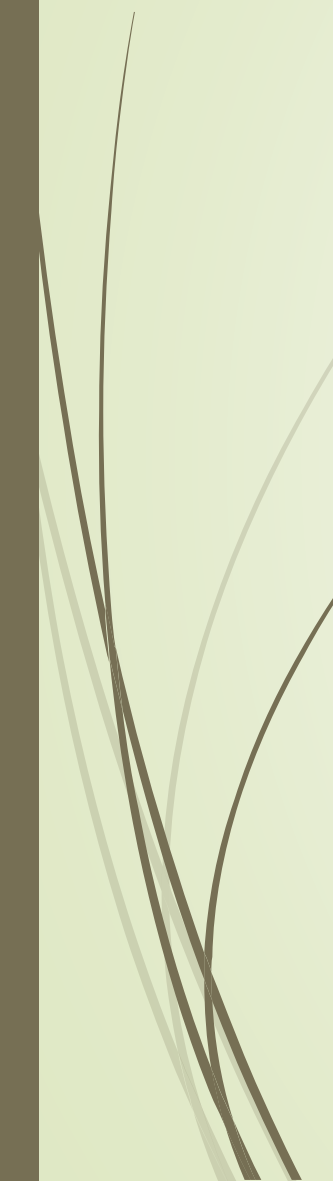
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“Here’s Where It Gets Crazy”



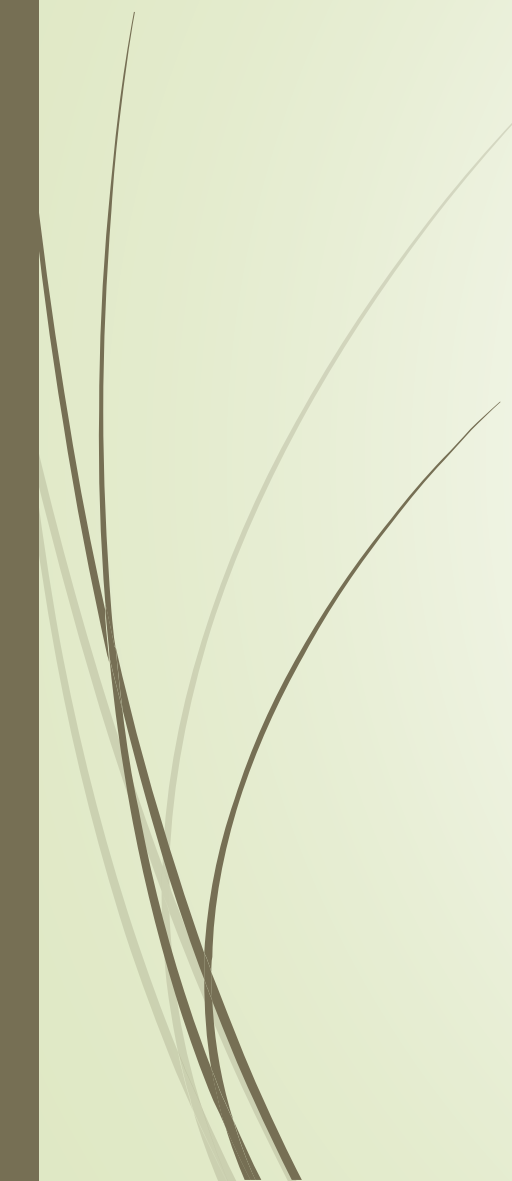
“We believe that the designations of the church as a colony and Christians as resident aliens are not too strong for the modern American church – indeed, we believe it is the nature of the church, at any time and in any situation, to be a colony.” – Hauerwas and Willimon, Resident Aliens

- 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?

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- ▶ 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?

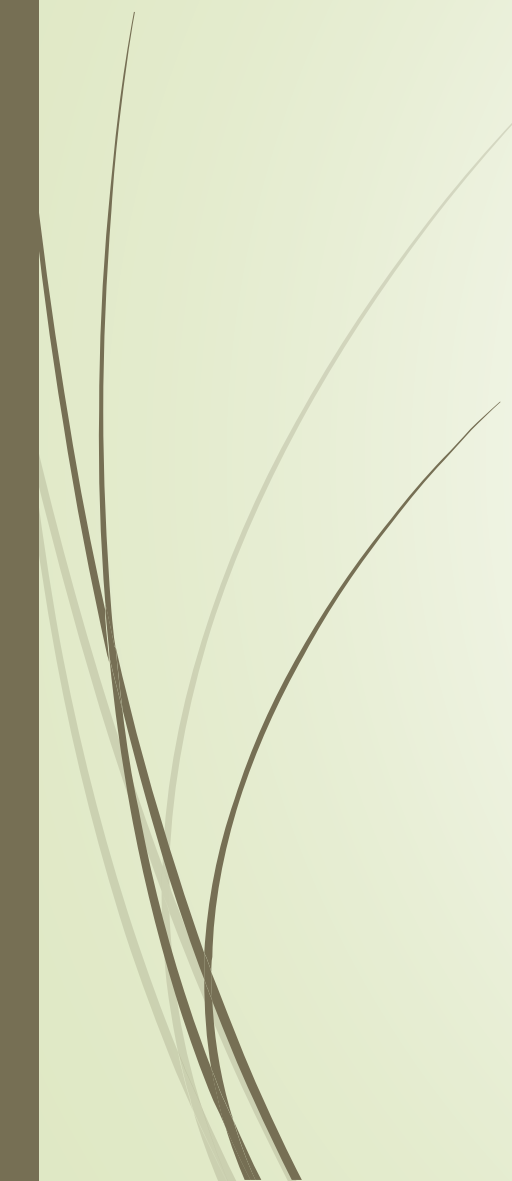


Our Sense of Value

- 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?
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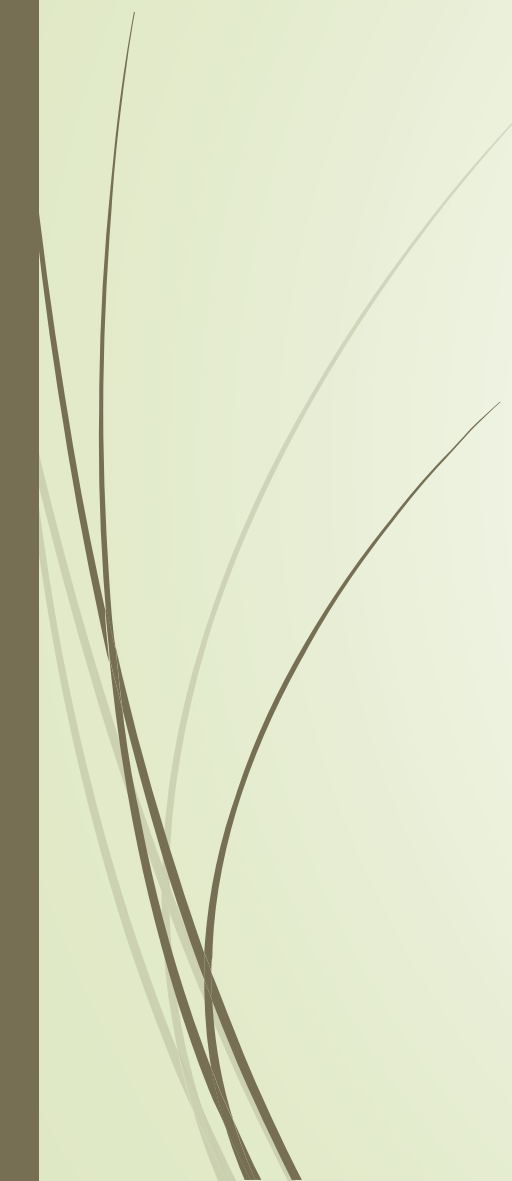


Our Sense of Self

- 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?
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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?
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Our Community

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