

Digging Deeper: “Discussion Guide”
May 4, 2008
“Aliens in America”



Breaking Ground: Tell about a time where you were far from home. What made you homesick? What did you miss the most?



Deeper into the Word: Romans 8:18-25.

1. How does Paul compare the suffering we experience now to the experience of life in the Kingdom of God (see v. 18)?
2. Paul talks about the firstfruits of the Spirit, a preview in this world of the better world that is to come. What are some of those previews in your life?
3. What do you think Paul means when he says: “But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what he already has (v. 24)?”



Deeper into our lives:

1. How has looking forward to a place in the Kingdom of God changed your life?
2. How is it bad news for you that we can't get into the Kingdom of God by our own power? (In what ways do you still try to work your way in?)
3. How is it good news?



Deeper in prayer: Pray with and for one another.