

## Dealings with Strangers

(The following are a few scriptures and thoughts to direct your mind for discussion in class)

### Old Testament Law (Jews)

Common Jewish practice (during time of Christ) was isolation and separation.  
Jn 4:7-8, Gal. 2:11-12

Was this practice or behavior justified under the Hebrew law?

See Ex. 23:23-24 & 30-33, Deut. 7:1-5, Deut. 23:3-4

Also consider Deut. 10:18-19, Lev. 19:33-34, Lev. 25:35, Deut. 23:7-8, Ps 146:9,  
Ex. 12:48-49, Lk 10:27-37

### New Testament Law (Christians)

Do present day religious groups promote isolation and separation?

Consider 1 Cor. 15:33, 5:5-6, 2 Cor. 6:17

Also consider: 1 Tim. 5:10, Heb. 13:2, 3 Jn. 1:5, 1 Cor. 5:9-12

What do we practice as individuals?

Can we fall into unauthorized behavior?

Will we miss opportunities as a result?