

Sermon Questions

To the Nations!

1 Peter 2:9–10

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CONNECT:

- How do you support missions?

GROW:

- Read 1 Peter 2:9. What four descriptions are given to God's people in this verse?
- This verse tells us we are precious to God, have access to Him, we belong to Him and are united with each other.
 - Which one of these descriptions gives you the most encouragement? Why?
 - Which is the hardest to remember?
- What is the reason Peter is reminding his readers who they are? (hint...second half of the verse).
 - In what ways has He called you out of darkness into marvelous light?
- We are reminded in our sermon that the second half of 1 Peter 2:9 can be thought of as a Christian's mission statement – a filter to help us live "on purpose."
 - What would your life's mission statement be?

GO:

- We can be missional in four different ways: praying, proclaiming, giving and going.
 - Is there someone you can be praying for?
 - Who can you proclaim the love of Jesus to?
 - In what ways can you give?
 - Have you ever gone on a mission trip? Would you like to?

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I. Our Corporate Identity

- A. We are a chosen race.
- B. We are a royal priesthood (this communicates both access and action).
- C. We are a holy nation.
- D. We are a people for God's own possession (this communicates that we are treasured and valued by God).

II. Our Corporate Mission: To proclaim the excellencies of an amazing, loving, and gracious God to a lost, broken, and dark world.

- A. Displaying His excellencies.
- B. Declaring His excellencies.
- C. Metrics for evaluating how missional we are being: praying, proclaiming, giving, and going.