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1 Peter 2:9—But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

CONTEXT

Motoe:

- ◆ Second time Peter has written.
- ◆ Peter is at the end of his life.
- → Peter wants the church to have in writing some very important truths, because people tend to forget

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1. The Power

2 Peter 1:3—His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence,

2. The Partaking

2 Peter 1:4—by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire

3. The Pursuit

2 Peter 1:5-7— For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love

4. The Purpose

2 Peter 1:8-9— For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

5. The Practice

2 Peter 1:9-11—For whoever lacks these qualities is so nearsighted that he is blind, having forgotten that he was cleansed from his former sins. Therefore, brothers, be all the more diligent to confirm your calling and election, for if you practice these qualities you will never fall. For in this way there will be richly provided for you an entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Reminders to live out our calling...

- A. The Equality-no super Christians
- B. The Escape- we can say no
- C. The Effort- God did not create robots
- D. The Encouragement- obedience leads to effective

Here is The Point: God has incredible purposes for us...