



Sermon Discussion Questions

May the Word of God SHAPE and MOLD us into the image of Jesus!

CHECK INS: Let's check in with each other; how are we doing folks?

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This week we continue in our series: Disciples of Jesus- looking at I Peter 2:9-12. God has chosen us in Christ to be His people—a chosen race, royal priesthood, and holy nation—so that we might proclaim His greatness to the world. As followers of Jesus, we embrace our new identity, abstain from the sinful desires that war against our souls, and live distinct lives that reflect God's character. When we proclaim Christ through both our words and our lives, the world can see the transforming power of the gospel and glorify God. Let's dig into this passage and allow God to shape us! Read I Peter 2:9-12 together, and consider some questions to chew on together as a community...

DIGGING DEEPER:

1. Read: Ephesians 1:4–5. Peter describes believers as a chosen race, royal priesthood, holy nation, and God's possession. How should these identity statements reshape the way we think about ourselves and our purpose in life?
2. Which of these descriptions most challenges or encourages you personally?
3. Read: Colossians 1:13–14. Peter says God “called us out of darkness into His marvelous light.” What does that transformation actually look like in a disciple's daily life? What specific “darkness” has Christ delivered you, personally- and continually from?
4. Read: Romans 8:15–17. How does knowing that we are now God's people and recipients of His mercy give believers security and confidence in a world that often rejects Christian values?
5. Where are you tempted to find identity somewhere other than Christ?
6. Read: Hebrews 13:14. Peter calls believers “sojourners and exiles.” What does it practically mean to live in this world while recognizing that our true citizenship is in God's kingdom?
7. What areas of life make it hardest for you to live as an “exile” in our world today?
8. Read: James 1:14–15. Peter warns that sinful desires “wage war against the soul.” Why do you think Scripture describes sin in such serious terms? What practical steps can fight temptation?
9. How does remembering our identity in Christ help us resist sinful desires? What habits, environments, or influences might you need to remove from your life to pursue holiness??
10. Read: Acts 1:8. Peter says believers exist to proclaim the excellencies of God. What does it look like to proclaim Christ both in word and in action, at work, play and neighborhood??
11. Which is easier for you—speaking about Jesus or demonstrating His love through actions?
12. Read: Corinthians 11:26. Peter reminds believers that there is a coming “day of visitation.” How should the reality that Christ will return shape our priorities and mission today?
13. What would change in your life if you lived every day with Christ's return in mind?

How Does ALL THIS Apply to our Values?

 Gospel Transformation

Compassionate Engagement 

 Authentic Relationship

Kingdom Multiplication 