

God's Prescription

Call of Duty – Series

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LG Discussion Notes



Have you ever been in a situation where you did not enjoy the benefits you were entitled to because you just didn't know? Many Christians do not get the full benefits of salvation that they are entitled to because of ignorance of their true identity. This week we will reflect upon what the instruction manual says in **1Peter 2:9**

The bible teaches us that the church is not a building or an institution. Technically, we don't go to church; we are the church!

Read: 1 Peter 2:9

Briefly discuss how the following highlighted points in the above scripture are relevant to our identity as the church and as individuals

1. **The church as 'A Chosen people'** – Read **John.15:16**
2. **The church as 'A Royal priesthood'** why were we chosen? How can the knowledge that we are kings and priests affect our purpose as ambassadors for God in our day to day lives?
3. **The church as 'A Holy nation'**
(As God's influence spreads across the earth, His ultimate purpose is to raise up a distinct 'nation', made up of people from all the nations of the earth. This new global family is joined together by an identity that goes deeper than racial, national or ethnic ties.
4. **'A people belonging to God'** – The church is not a human idea but God's idea. **Read Matt.16:18**
5. **Why are we God's prescriptions for a hurting world?** How does **John 3:16** – explain this truth

And if we don't invite people to experience God's transformation, then our family members, our work colleagues and our neighbors will remain in darkness. We are the major obstacle standing in the way of the salvation of those around us. We are God's chosen people, His plan A to reconcile the world to himself.

We need to know who we are in him so that we can boldly and efficiently step out

Discuss

As a life group, give practical ways in which you can reach out to the community and disciple them to know God through programs like Mizizi.