First Peter Series - A Living Hope

“Cure for Identity Crisis”

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1 Peter 2:4-10

Introduction:
A. What is our ______-_______?
Do we know ______ we really _____?

I. We are ___________ ___________
   A. Jesus is the _______ of the church.
   1. He is also called the _____________.
   B. If we believe in Jesus then we become ______ _______ being built into God’s ___________ house.
   C. We are privileged to be added to God’s glorious, spiritual _________.

II. We are ___________ ___________
   A. God has _______ us and we are His special __________.
   B. God takes special interest in us and is careful to _________ and _________ for us.

III. We are a _______ and ___________ Priesthood
   A. Each individual believer has the privilege of coming into the _______ of God.
   B. As a holy priesthood we are to offer _______ sacrifices.
      1. Offer ___________ as living sacrifices (Rom. 12:1-2)
      2. Offer a sacrifice of ___________ (Heb. 13:15)
      3. The _______ _______ we do for others is an offering (Heb. 13:16)
      4. The _______ and _________ things we share with others is a spiritual sacrifice (Phil. 4:10-20)
      5. The ______ we bring to Christ are sacrifices to His glory (Ro. 15:16)
   C. As a holy priesthood, we must maintain a set ______ and ______ position in the world.

IV. We are a _______ with a ___________
   A. We have a responsibility to reveal the _______ of God to a ______ world.
   B. That which we have ____________, we should want to ________.
   C. Praise God that we are chosen, consecrated and ____________.