

Wednesday Prayer Points January 6th

Read 1 Peter 2:9-10

Father, help our church family to remember that we are...

1. Holy Nations

“But you are a chosen race... a holy nation...” (v. 9)

Thank God that He has chosen to show His wonderful grace to you and our church family. Thank God that those who are in Christ are new creations — a new ‘*race, nation*’ of people purchased through Christ. Pray that we as a church would increasingly act like the holy people God has declared us to be.

2. Royal Priesthood

“...a royal priesthood...” (v. 9)

Like the Old Testament priests, we’re called to represent people before God and represent God before people. Pray that our church would be faithful in praying for those inside and outside of the household of faith. Pray that we would be faithful in speaking and applying God’s Word into the lives of those around us.

3. God’s Special Possession

“a people for his own possession...” (v. 9)

Thank Him that you can be assured of His love, whatever life throws at you. Pray that this would give our church a great sense of security and confidence. Pray that we would not fear what others might think of us, but remain faithful to His commands.

4. Called

“...that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.” (v. 9)

Take a few moments to thank God for the way in which He called you to Himself. Thank God for the people He has called into your life to help you grow in Christ. Pray that our church would increasingly ‘proclaim the excellencies of him’ by living distinctively and speaking the Good News boldly.

5. Recipients Of Mercy

“Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.” (v. 10)

Praise Him that we are His ‘*people*’ whom He has poured mercy on us. Pray that our church would grow in our appreciation of the depth of God’s mercy — and that this would crush any lingering feelings of self-righteousness or doubt. Pray that we would show mercy to each other.