

### **November Monthly Memory Verse:**

*1 Peter 2:9 But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.*

Questions 1 & 2 from Study at Home

1. How does the theme idea of being chosen encourage your Christian life? Why or why not? Refer back to these verses, Romans 8:33, Colossians 3:12, 2 Timothy 2:10, John 15:16 from the "study at home" section.
2. Which verse from the above verses in question 1, connects with you? Why?
3. How do you think Peter's original readers were feeling about being "scattered"? How is it helpful for us to remember that we are foreigners in this world?
4. What stands out to you from Sherry's teaching or in her notes that you can share with us today?

## Study At Home

1. In verse 2, the three members of the **Trinity** are all involved. Fill in the blank:  
The \_\_\_\_\_ chooses us; the \_\_\_\_\_ sanctifies us; \_\_\_\_\_ redeemed us with His blood; and we should obey \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Sanctification**: the process of being \_\_\_\_\_ for the work of Christ.
3. As we are studying the book of Joshua on Sunday mornings, we see the importance of fighting for our sanctification. We are all a work in progress and need to fight for progress by crucifying our flesh, asking for strength and abiding (staying close) in Christ. What are your current **spiritual rhythms** (practices) that are a part of your progressive sanctification? Here are some examples: daily devotion, prayer, worship in song, practicing gratitude, practicing generosity, serving others, sharing your testimony. Are there any that you want to focus on most?