

LifeGroup Discussion Guide for the week of 9/11/2021

- [1] In your view, how should the church be responding to what is going on in the world today? What does it look like for the church to be operating at its best?
- [2] Read 1 Peter 2:9...What stands out to you the most in this passage of Scripture? Why is it important for us to know who we are as the church?
- [3] Isaiah 9:2 mentions that we live "in a land of deep darkness" and that with the coming messiah there will be a dawning of a new light (Jesus). What is that darkness? Do you think Christians can still be influenced by the darkness? Please share your thoughts...
- [4] What steps can we take to allow the Holy Spirit, who indwells us (John 14:16-17), to guide us into his wisdom? Is there anything we need to surrender that is getting in the way of receiving his wisdom? Please explain...
- [5] How does knowing that you are God's prized possession (Exodus 19:5), and that you are held in the palm of His hand (Isaiah 49:16), reassure you in these troubled times?
- [6] What does it mean to be a holy nation? Does this influence your thinking about where you live and spend your time?
- [7] What steps can the church (me and you) take to reign over sin and evil (Romans 5:17) and bring God's kingdom to earth?
- [8] Revelation 5:9 shows that at the throne of Jesus believers from "every tribe and language and people and nation" are gathered in unity through Jesus. Along with Galatians 3:28, How do these passages of Scripture speak to the racial division we are experiencing today?