



It's important that God's Word continues after the message. At Celebrate, we find that you will quite often talk over this week's message long after our experience is over. That's because God has impact. The Sermon Discussion Guide is designed to help you continue the conversation all week.

As a Part of God's Family....

1. I am **Accepted**
2. I am **Valuable**
3. I am **Capable and Competent**
4. I am **Forgiven**

Read 1 Peter 2: 4-10 aloud before answering the following questions.

The opposite of acceptance is rejection. Do you think God would ever reject you? What is the biggest cause of rejection in our culture today? Have you ever faced rejection in your life? How does this affect your ability to accept the fact that you are accepted by God?

Romans 8:31-39; 1 Peter 2:9-10

What do you think of this statement; Jesus would have died for you if you were the only person on earth? What do you think are three reasons that Christ was willing to die for you?

Colossians 1:15; Genesis 1:27; 1 Timothy 1:15-16; Romans 3:25-26

What (or who) makes you capable and competent? Discuss the following verses.

Philippians 4:13; 2 Corinthians 3:4-6; Galatians 2:20; John 15:4; John 16:3

Based on how God feels about us, what should our response be? Do our lives always reflect that we are accepted, valuable, capable, competent and most importantly forgiven? If not, what needs to change?

Romans 12:1-2; Colossians 3:12

What's Next

- Read 1 Peter 2: 9-10 each day this week and reflect on it.
- Identify an area in your life that doesn't reflect the truth about who you are in Christ and seek to change it.
- This week, tell someone how God feels about them. If they don't have a church home invite them to join you.