

# SERMON NOTES

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But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. <sup>(10)</sup> 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.

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**John 3:16 (NIV)**

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**John 10:10 (NIV)**

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**Romans 3:23 (NIV)**

...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

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**Romans 10:9-10 (NIV)**

That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.

**Revelation 3:20 (NKJV)**

Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any one hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him.

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## SmallGroup

1. In 1 Peter 3:15-16 (NIV), we're called to share the reason for the hope we have. How would you describe your personal story of coming to Christ using the three prompts shared in the sermon?
2. What are some everyday ways you can be transparent, empathetic, and consistent in your relationships to build trust and open doors for the Gospel?"
3. How would you describe your church experience if someone asked, "Why should I go with you?"
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