

# Answering the Questions of Life

I Peter 2:9–10

## 1. Question: Who Are You?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Five descriptions of who you are in Jesus Christ

## 2. Question: What Are You Here For?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Question: Where Do You Get Your Identity?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_



We are glad you have joined us today to worship. We want you to know that we have prayerfully planned this time together and that we do “church” on purpose.

Our mission is to **reach** people with the gospel message of Jesus Christ, **teach** people to become devoted disciples of His, **equip** people for acts of service, and **send** them into ministry.

As you join us today, we ask that you, also be intentional in your worship of God and purposefully focus on your relationship with Him.

God Bless you as we follow Him together. — Dr. Steven A. Crane

## Group Questions

**Opening:** Think of a time when you were specifically chosen for something. How did that affect the way you thought of yourself? How did that affect your sense of purpose?

### Read I Peter 2:9–10

1. What do each of the following mean?  
A chosen race / A holy priesthood / A holy nation / A people for his own possession
2. What does it mean for you to belong to each of these categories?

### Read Hebrews 4:14–16

3. How are we able to approach God’s presence without the presence of a priest?  
How does being part of a holy priesthood affect the way we live our lives?
4. What purpose does Peter associate with God’s people?

### Read 2 Corinthians 5:17–21

5. What is the responsibility associated with being a new creature?
6. In what ways can God’s people declare the excellencies of God to God?  
In what ways can God’s people declare the excellencies of God to others?
7. What does it mean to be called from darkness into light?  
What are the advantages of living in the light versus the dark?
8. Share your story of being rescued from the darkness into the light.
9. Upon what do you tend to find your identity? How much of your identity do you find in Christ? What can you do to increase your sense of identity in Christ?

### Next Steps

- I am thankful for the mercy of God that has been demonstrated through Jesus Christ.
- I realize that my true purpose in life is to declare God’s excellencies, to God and to others.
- This week, I will declare God’s excellencies by \_\_\_\_\_.