

A Clear Reflection October 15, 2017

1 Peter 2:9

Reflect God to the World

- 1. Love Others Fully! Matthew 16:25
- 2. <u>Run to</u> Others Freely! Galatians 5:13
- 3. <u>Serve</u> Others Sacrificially! 1 Timothy 6:18 Matthew 5:16

Reflect the World to God

- 1. Love God Passionately! Mark 12:29-31
- 2. <u>Seek</u> God Passionately! Deuteronomy 4:29
- 3. <u>Serve</u> God Passionately! Colossians 3:23
- 4. <u>Obey</u> God Passionately! 1 John 2:4-6
- 5. <u>Worship</u> God Passionately! Ephesians 5:18-20

Home/Group Study

"It seems to me that God has put humans like an angled mirror in His world so that God can reflect His love and care and stewardship of the world through humans and so that the rest of the world can praise the creator through humans." N.T. Wright

- 1. In what ways do you reflect God's character, grace, and love to the world?
- 2. In what ways do you reflect humanity's joy, gratitude, hurts and longings back to God?
- 3. We tend to think of being obedient in terms of staying out of trouble. How can obedience be an act of love towards God and others?
- 4. What would you like to be thinking about and feeling when you enter into worship?
- 5. How can we function more like the angled mirror for the next generation?