

Sermon Discussion Guide - Who God Says We Are - 1 Peter 2:9–10

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When have you felt most aware—or unsure—of your identity?

1. Identity and the Good Life

- The sermon began with the question: *What is a life truly worth living?* How does identity shape the way we answer that question?
- Where do you feel the need to define yourself outwardly or inwardly?

2. Who God Says We Are

- Which phrase from 1 Peter 2:9–10 stands out to you most right now: *chosen, royal priesthood, holy nation, God's possession, people of God, recipients of mercy?* Why?
- How does it change the way you see yourself to hear that God looks at you through Christ's obedience rather than your performance?

3. Identity Is Not a Solo Project

- The sermon said, "God never intended identity to be a solo project." Why do you think community is essential to knowing who we are in Christ?
- Where have you experienced encouragement about your identity through another believer?

4. Habits That Reinforce Identity

- **Being together:** What helps move a group from proximity to real connection? What gets in the way?
- **Serving together:** How has serving helped reorient your faith or sense of purpose?
- **Worshipping together:** How does singing and worshipping together shape our hearts differently than discussion or debate?

5. Faithfulness Over Time

- Reflect on the example of Curtis Brooking and long-term faithfulness. Why is "sticking with it" so difficult—and so important?
- Where is God inviting you to stay present and faithful rather than pulling away?

6. Witness to the World

- According to 1 Peter, our identity leads to a purpose: *declaring God's praises*. What might that look like in everyday life?
- How can our church be a place where people encounter God's mercy and light?

Closing questions:

Have you come to the point where the only thing that matter is who God says you are?

What would change if you truly lived as someone who knows they are chosen, beloved, and God's own possession?