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That You May Declare the Praises

Now that you know whose you are, celebrate and communicate God's greatness to your world

1. As a child of God, you're included into His _____

1 Peter 2:4-6

v 5 – " _____ " – the verbal form is used ("being built") and the noun form as well ("house")

Ephesians 2:19-22

Isaiah 28:16

2. For many, Jesus isn't a foundation, but a _____

1 Peter 2:7-8

Psalms 118:22-23

Isaiah 8:12-15

1 Corinthians 1:22-24

3. People who are identified by God are to make His identity _____

1 Peter 2:9-10

The Gospel is a _____ message that is meant to be communicated in a _____ way!

"Christian selfhood is not defined in terms of who we are in and of ourselves. It's defined in terms of what God does to us and the relationship he creates with us and the destiny he appoints for us. God made us who we are so we could make known who he is. Our identity is for the sake of making known his identity."

John Piper

Your calling is to influence your world with Jesus

Now What?

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Home Group Notes
Week of April 26, 2020
"A People Prepared"
1 Peter 2:4-10



SHARE

Do you remember times when you couldn't wait to share some good news? (e.g. When my wife, Diane, agreed to marry me!) How did it roll out?

LEARN FROM THE WORD

Read through 1 Peter 2:4-10.

How are those who belong to God described?

What is God doing in the lives of those who belong to Him? What status or blessings has He bestowed on those who belong to Him? (See if you can list five of them.) What is the significance of each of these?

What do we learn about the privilege of what it means to be "a holy priesthood" from Hebrews 4:16 and 10:19-22?

The opening words, "As you come" or "And coming to Him" is used of drawing near to God. What helps us draw near to God? What have we seen in 1 Peter thus far?

DISCUSSION TOGETHER

Peter listed multiple privileges and blessings of those who belong to God. What are they and how are they significant?

What does it mean to you that you are “precious” to God? What does this teach us about God and our relationship with Him?

This passage speaks about people in our world who are currently destined for “shame” (i.e. people who are for now unconvinced or unbelieving). According to verses 9-10, what is our role in their lives? How can that happen in these times?

PRAY TOGETHER

Jesus said, “Truly, truly, I say to you, if you ask the Father for anything in My name, He will give it to you.” (John 16)

- Pray for the people in your world living without the hope of Christ
- Pray for the many needs of people at Trinity: illness, family, jobs, etc.
- Pray for our global workers around the world
- Pray for our students, struggling to finish well and missing one another