

Living Out of Our Identity
1 Peter 2:9-10

1 Peter 2:9–10 (ESV)

“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. 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.”

I. Who am I?

- Chosen race
- Royal priest

Hebrews 4:14 (ESV)

“Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.”

Hebrews 10:11-12 (ESV)

“And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God”

Romans 12:1 (ESV)

“I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.”

- Holy nation
- God’s possession

1 Peter 2:10a (ESV)

“Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people”

1 Corinthians 4:7 (ESV)

“For who sees anything different in you? What do you have that you did not receive? If then you received it, why do you boast as if you did not receive it?”

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (ESV)

“Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.”

II. **How did I get here?**

1 Peter 2:10b (ESV)

“you have received mercy.”

Colossians 2:13 (ESV)

“And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses”

Colossians 2:14 (ESV)

“by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.”

III. **What is my purpose?**

1 Peter 2:9 (ESV)

“...that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.”