

From Fallen to Family 1 Peter 2:4-10

Your purpose is found and formed in the family of faith.

- Only through the Rock do we find our role. (1 Peter 2:4)
- Christianity is a communal faith. (1 Peter 2:5)
- Our destiny is tied to the family stone. (1 Peter 2:6-8)
- We are set apart by God to show and share Him with the world. (1 Peter 2:9-10)

Memory Verse: "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." - 1 Peter 2:9-10 (ESV)

Other Scripture: Matthew 16:18; Ephesians 2:19-22, 3:10; Romans 12:5; 1 Corinthians 3:17, 12:27; Hebrews 3:6; 2 Corinthians 5:18-21

Further Study:

Read: 1 Peter 2:4-10 in your group or with at least one other person.

- Have someone read it while everyone reads along.
- 2. Have someone else read it while everyone else listens.
- 3. Have someone recount the text from memory in their own words.

Discuss:

- 1. What does the passage reveal about God?
- 2. What does the passage reveal about humanity?

Act:

- 1. If this passage is from God, what should change about how you live?
- 2. Who needs to hear the truth of this Scripture that you can share it with this week? Identify a time this week when you might have the opportunity to share with them.