



STUDY NOTES – SEPTEMBER 8, 2109

Sermon Series: “*First Peter: Stand Firm*”

Pastor Kris preaches from the *English Standard Version (ESV)*.
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Scripture: 1 Peter 2:9-10

1 Peter 2:9–10 (ESV) — **9** 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. **10** 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.

Who are we?

1. A chosen race

- Life lessons:
 - Rest in the truth that **God wants you.**

2. A royal priesthood

- Life lessons:
 - Never take for granted your **privileged identity in Christ.**
 - Fulfill your **calling as a priest.**

How to fulfill your calling as a priest:

1. Go directly to God.
2. Offer **sacrifices.** (Romans 12:1-2; Hebrews 13:15)
3. Pray for people (anytime, anywhere).
4. Serve in the **temple.**
5. Represent God to man.
6. Spiritually lead your **family.**

S.A.L.T. Group questions

- Have someone read Sunday's passage: 1 Peter 2:9-10
 - What truths stand out to you?

- 1. What does "being a chosen race" mean to you?
 - If God chose us, what is our role in choosing Him?
 - If God indeed did choose us, how does this relate to our security in Christ?

- 2. When you think of a priest, what comes to mind?
 - When you think of royalty, what comes to mind?
 - From the Scripture, what does a royal priesthood mean?
 - How should the recognition that we are of a royal priesthood affect our daily lifestyle?
 - Recognizing that you are a royal priest, what changes do you think you should make to your life?

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