

STUDY NOTES – September 15, 2019 Sermon Series: "First Peter: Stand Firm"

Pastor Kris preaches from the English Standard Version (ESV). Sermons online at camanochapel.org. (Click the Media tab.)

Scripture: | 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?

Review from last week:

- A chosen people
- A holy priesthood

1. A holy nation

- Life lessons:
 - Realize that you are a saint.
 - Be loyal to your people.

HOW BE LOYAL TO THE CHURCH FAMILY

- 1. Ask God to help you love the church <u>as Christ did</u>.
- 2. Make a *lifelong commitment* to your church family.
- 3. Be a giver, not a taker.
- 4. Watch over others.
- 5. Guard the **good name of the church**.
- 6. Learn to mourn with those who mourn.

2. A people for God's own possession

o Life lesson: Quit your life!

S.A.L.T. Group questions

- Have someone read Sunday's passage: I Peter 2:9-10
 What truths stand out to you?
 - 1. What does it mean to be a holy nation?
 - With the fact that we are a holy nation, how does this affect our view of the church family?
 - What are some ways we can visibly live out our position as a holy nation?
 - 2. What does it mean to be God's own possession?
 - How can we live out our position as God's own possession?
 - How does being God's own possession and enjoying life complement/contradict each other?
 - What areas of your life do you need to change in order to live as God's possession?

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