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## 1 Peter 2:9-12

“Those who trust in Jesus Christ are essentially washed clean from their sins by the blood of Jesus. Not only that, but the benefits of Christ’s perfect life are imparted to the believer. As a result, we have a status as sons of God (Gal. 4:5)...It is a tremendous blessing to approach the throne of God in prayer and worship. Too often, however, we forget that the “clearance” we’ve been given came not of our doing but of Christ’s doing. His steadfast love for us meant the giving up of His life — a life lived in perfect obedience to God’s law — so that we would not experience eternal separation but everlasting fellowship with Him.” (Kevin Struyk, *Table Talk Magazine*)

“Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you share Christ’s sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed.” (1 Peter 4:12-13)

**Big Idea: Believers can \_\_\_\_\_ because we understand that we are \_\_\_\_\_ by God (1 Corinthians 1:26-30, Romans 9, Ephesians 1:3-6).**

**Believers need to \_\_\_\_\_ who they are in Christ (1 Peter 2:9).**

- We are a \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Peter 2:9, Deuteronomy 10:15, Isaiah 43:20, Ephesians 2:11-22).
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- We are a \_\_\_\_\_ for His own \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Peter 2:9, Exodus 19:5, Malachi 3:17).

**Believers have been chosen to \_\_\_\_\_ the excellencies of our Savior (1 Peter 2:9, Mark 16:15).**

**Believers need to remember our \_\_\_\_\_ while pressing into his great mercy extended to us (1 Peter 2:10, Romans 9:25-26, Hosea 1:6-10).**

“I am not what I ought to be, I am not what I want to be, I am not what I hope to be in another world; but still I am not what I once used to be, and by the grace of God I am what I am.” **John Newton**

**Takeaways: How should believers look differently from the world?**

- \_\_\_\_\_ from the passions of the flesh (1 Peter 2:11, Galatians 5:24, James 4:1).
- \_\_\_\_\_ yourselves honorably (1 Peter 2:12, 2 Corinthians 8:21).
- \_\_\_\_\_ criticism (1 Peter 2:12, John 16:33).
- Be good \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Peter 2:13-17).
- \_\_\_\_\_ hard (1 Peter 2:18-25).
- Live in an honorable \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Peter 3:1-7).
- \_\_\_\_\_ well (1 Peter 3:8-10).