

Community Group Discussion Guide

1 Peter 2:9-12

(Week of January 29, 2023)

Getting to know you

1. What makes you feel special and why?
2. Looking back at the sermon from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time, caught your attention, was reminded of, or was a big take away for you?
3. Take a few minutes and read aloud 1 Peter 2:9-12

Getting into the text:

Peter takes care to remind these scattered believers that while living in a world opposed to the Gospel, God has chosen them as his own people.

4. Read 1 Peter 2:9 Peter uses clear and compelling words to describe God's people. Why was this necessary considering all that Peter has covered so far?

Read 1 Peter 2:5 and 1 Peter 2:9 what stands out to you?

Take time to discuss each description that Peter is making to the church, what do they mean and how should they be applied. (Chosen Generation, Royal Priesthood, Holy Nation, Special People)

We find similar language in Exodus 19:6 what if anything can we take away from these descriptors?

Is there clear Gospel centered words used that we could take comfort in as believers?

What does it mean to be "A People of His own possession"?

5. How does verse 10 make it clear that God is speaking to both Jew and Gentile?

Reading these verses in context what are some conclusions we can draw from them?

6. Verse 11 Peter urges the church to live a life free from sinful desires.

Is that admonishment possible, why, or why not?

What can we learn from this verse and how should we apply it to our daily lives?

7. Verse 12 Peter closes this section with clear instruction to the church communities.

1. Conduct yourselves honorably. What would this look like today?

2. We are to do and have good works as a witness to our belief in Christ. Why?

3. What is the meaning of the day that God visits?

Close in Prayer: