

“Once You Were Not A People, But Now...”

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 2:9-12

Introduction:

A. The wonder of being human.

B. The **big** questions: Who are you? How did you get that identity? What are you here for?

I. Who Are You?

A. Peter gives five ways of describing your identity, answering the first major question.

1. You are a _____ (2:9)

2. You are _____ (2:10b)

3. You are _____ (2:9,10a)

4. You are a _____ (2:9)

5. You are a _____, _____ (2:9,11)

B. Your identity (“**Who are you?**”) leads directly to the 3rd question; but before we get there...

II. How Did You Get This Identity?

A. The obvious answer = _____

B. 1 Peter 2:9; 1:3,5,21,23

III. What Are You Here For?

A. Our identity leads directly to our calling:

1. 1 Peter 2:9b — to make the _____ of the King _____

2. 1 Peter 2:12 — to be a living _____ of _____ in God.

B. Our identity is for the sake of God. God made us who we are to show the world who He is.