



GOSPEL | COMMUNITY | MISSION

June 7, 2020

1 Peter 2:4-10

“The True People of God”

QUESTIONS

(potential discussion/conversation questions to use in your GGs this week)

1. Who is Jesus?
 - a. Pastor Tony gave several examples of who the world says Jesus is (just a good teacher/prophet, an outdated religious leader, etc.). What is the danger of allowing groups or people to fit Jesus into whatever mold they want? Why must we, as Christians, insist on a correct view of Jesus' identity?
 - b. Pastor Tony asked the questions, “What will you do with him?” Has anyone in the past couple of weeks had the opportunity to raise this type of question to an unbeliever that you have encountered? Is there anyone that you may have the opportunity to have this kind of conversation with in this coming week (neighbor, coworker, ect.)?
2. Who Are We?
 - a. As Christians, we are a chosen race (one comprised of people from all ethnicities who have believed in Jesus). How should this spiritual unity change or effect the way that Christians with differences (namely skin color and cultural differences) relate to one another?
 - b. How should our identity as a *royal priesthood*, change the way we interact with non-believers? How about with other Christians?
 - c. How should our identity as a *people who have been shown mercy* (v. 10), affect the way we interact with non-believers? How about with other Christians?
 - d. God's people are referred to as his own possession (v. 9). How should this fact affect the value we see in others? How should this affect our feeling of our own self-worth?
3. What's Our Purpose?
 - a. Pastor Tony pointed out that this text calls us to be worshippers (v. 9). What is something that you are particularly thankful to God for this week? Let us share and worship Him together.
 - b. This text calls us to “proclaim his excellencies” (v. 9). Pastor Tony gave several suggestions for how to do this (eat with non-Christians, walk your neighborhood, be a regular at shops/restaurants, hobbies with non-Christians, talk with co-workers, volunteer, participate in city events, acts of kindness). Which of these areas would you say you already have established? Which do you need to work on to continue developing relationships with non-Christians?