

Living Insight

Knowing whose we are in Christ will make all the difference in how we overcome difficulties in our lives. We will learn how to deal more effectively with our failures in life. We will also learn how to walk in the shoes of our brothers and sisters and understand some of their pain. Our love for one another can deepen as we work through hardships together. Let's understand and appreciate whose we are in Christ and declare His praises to a lost and dark world.

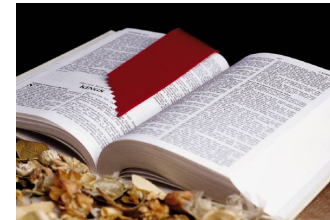
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Knowing Whose We Are



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Sermon Outline

1 Peter 2:9-10

Date: Sunday, June 8, 2014

Time: 11:00 A.M.

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I. Introduction: We Need to Understand our Identity.

- A. We are living stones in a spiritual house.
 - 1. Jesus is the Chief Cornerstone.
 - 2. We depend upon Christ for our stability now.
 - 3. We find our identity in the Christ. ~ *Acts 17:28*
- B. Some of the Jews (builders) rejected the Christ.
 - 1. He came to His own, but His own received Him not. ~ *John 1:11*
 - 2. People stumble over the Stone because of unbelief.
- C. Peter reassured us about our identity in Christ.
 - 1. We are a **“chosen people.”**
 - 2. Peter described us as a **“royal priesthood.”**
 - 3. We are God’s **“holy nation.”**

II. Body: Understanding our Identity in Christ.....

- A. We have been chosen for a purpose. *(2:9)*
 - 1. We have been chosen for a life of holiness.
 - 2. He chose us to be adopted as sons & daughters.
 - 3. He chose the method of our salvation..
- B. We are a royal priesthood of believers.
 - 1. We stand in the gap between God & mankind.
 - 2. We offer ourselves as living sacrifices.
 - 3. We are royalty!
- C. We are truly the Lord’s holy nation.
 - 1. We are set apart so that we can go MAD.
 - 2. We have been called to Make a Difference.
 - 3. Our purpose is to declare His praises.

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III. Conclusion: Knowing Whose We Are will Matter.

- A. It will change the way we deal with difficulties.
 - 1. Hardships can cripple even a strong man.
 - 2. Knowledge of our identity will strengthen us.
- B. It will change the way we deal with failures.
 - 1. Failures are not final.
 - 2. We can learn from our failures.
- C. It will change the way we deal with each other.
 - 1. We will learn how to love like Jesus.
 - 2. We will learn how to overcome together.

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