

Small Group Questions | April 29th, 2018

Kingdom Mission - Witness ([1 Peter 2:9-12](#))

Sermon Recap: Peter calls us, the Church, to **get our identity right** and **live out our identity rightly**. Through Christ, we are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a Holy nation, God's special possession, and recipients of Mercy. We can abstain from the flesh and maintain honorable conduct for the praises of His glory.

Hook: *These questions can help encourage conversation.*

1. What does the world say about our identity? How was it formed?

Look: *Read the sermon passage. Answer the following textual questions.*

2. What are the five truths of our identity as listed in 1 Peter 2:9-10?
3. How does Exodus 19:5-6 help us to understand Peter's call for the Church to live out its identity?
4. Read Matthew 5:16, in light of Peter's call, what is the goal behind living the way God has proclaimed?
5. Reading 1 Peter 2:11-12, What does Peter challenge us to abstain from and what does he challenge us to maintain?

Took: *Applying the message to our lives.*

6. What are you challenged to root your identity in other than Jesus? How do we combat those desires?
7. How would you like to live out your identity in Christ more 'rightly' before others? How can this group help you do that?

Prayer/Verse:

"Go to the house where the 'people who stay' are telling good news." – Urbana Missions Conference missionaries, on what the people said about them, after they answered the call to stay in the warzone.