

# The Purpose of God

## 1 Peter 2:9-10

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Down to Earth Series

### Reflect

Outline: Recap

### Realize

Points to Ponder

### Respond

Questions to draw out understanding.

## REFLECT

It's been said that life without purpose is pointless. Purpose is what gives meaning to our lives. This meaning leads us into action as we move through the world. Since we each have only one life to live on this side of eternity, it is so important that we live with purpose. It is God's will that our purpose for ourselves aligns with God's purpose for our lives. God's word teaches us some amazing things about the purpose of God.

## REALIZE

### 1. God has chosen us to be holy royalty.

- **Scripture Reference;** 1 Peter 2:9-10
- **Questions for Reflection**
  - How does the way God sees me and how I see myself differ?

### 2. God calls us His own, so let the world know.

- **Scripture Reference;** 1 Peter 2:9-10; Matthew 5:16
- **Questions for Reflection**
  - How can I better reflect the grace of God into the world?

### 3. God gives us mercy to become His people.

- **Scripture Reference;** 1 Peter 2:9-10; Hosea 1:9-10
- **Questions for Reflection**
  - What does walking in mercy look like?

### Optional Follow-up Questions:

- What makes you say that?
- How do you feel about that?
- How would you explain your answer to a non-Christian friend or neighbor?
- Why did God design it to work that way? Why not just do (whatever else) instead?
- What would you say to someone who disagrees with that?
- Why do we really have to do it like that? Why can't we just go (some other route) instead?

