

Identity

1 Peter 2:4-10

The Weight of Grace, 6

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We are priests ... 2:4-7a

"being built up as a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood"

... who offer sacrifices ...

"to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ"

The sacrifices are _____.

... because we've been freed from the cycle of shame ...

"who believes in him will not be put to shame"

... and given a place of honor and love.

"so the honor is for you who believe"

A non-believing world also derives their identity from Christ. 2:7b-8

"the stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone & a stone of stumbling"

We are a beloved possession ... 2:9-10

"a people for his own possession"

... who share our story with the world around us ...

"that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who you called you"

... because our lives are now seen in light of Him.

"once you were not a people, but now you are God's people"

Our Story

From where do you tend to draw your identity?

What disciplines will you incorporate to shift the source of your identity?

QUOTE

"When Jesus rescues you from yourself—when He takes your self-pitying, angry, confused, rebellious, fearful heart and whispers eternal purpose to your pain, you can't keep that startling truth to yourself. When He redefines the word "good," strips it from the greedy hands of Madison Avenue, Wall Street, and Hollywood, and empowers you to receive suffering as a gift, you can't hoard the peace that accompanies that revelation." Jeanne Damoff