



Prioritise Mission

Living The Life of Mission

SUNDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2023

Topic: Prioritise Mission “Living the Life of Mission”

1 Peter 2:9-12

Speaker: Ps Paul Curtis

Sermon Notes

- There was a time when our lives were just ordinary (v10)
- But now ! Wow - We are God's treasured possession (v9a)
- Not just chosen by God, but called by God to a new purpose (v9b)
- Called to live a life worthy of that privilege(v11-12a)
- So that those around see Jesus (v12b)



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Small Group Questions/Discussions

Share your experience of life without faith. (If God has always been a influence, share how you might perceive life without faith) Read v 10, what would it be like not to be a child of God, to never had received His mercy. Why does Peter remind them of their past? Why is it so important for each of us to remember where we've come from?

Did you ever have a treasured possession when you were growing up – or perhaps even recently? How did you treat it - how did it make you feel? What is your response to Peter's encouragement; we are in fact God's treasured possession. Share in your group the significance this has in living out your daily life. Does this truth dominate your thinking?

Read v9b, what is our purpose? Why is this important? Can you share times when you have sought after purposes that are worldly – how did that turn out for you? What did you learn? What can we learn from the story of the Tower of Babel (Gen 11:1-9) Living out God's purpose pleases Him, but it also blesses us – How can this be?

How do you respond when someone's talk doesn't match their walk? Peter reminds us who we are and as a result how we should live. Why is this so important in giving integrity to our new purpose?

God's focus is that our talk and walk point people to Jesus. Spend time praying for this truth to constantly flow over us. Consider the way God has blessed you, may this create the inner passion to see His purposes fulfilled in you.



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