



DISCUSSION GUIDE

PART 1: Chosen By God

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START

There is something about being chosen. Chosen to participate on a team, chosen to solve a problem at work, chosen by that special someone to spend your life with. Everyone wants to be chosen.

- Share about a time that you were chosen that meant a lot to you?
- How have you let the things you wanted to be chosen for shape your identity?
- Why do you think God desires to choose us?

READ

[1 Peter 2:9](#) (NIV)

“But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.”

THINK

Peter writes, and says that those who follow Jesus are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession. These are some amazing words of affirmation that carry a significant responsibility. The church, the gathering of God’s people, is to be His vehicle that spreads the hope that Jesus provides. Who we are changes when we grasp that God chooses us.

- How does it make you feel that you are chosen by God?
- What does it look like to be holy (set apart) for God’s purposes?
- How can you spread the hope of Jesus this week?

PRAY

“God, thank you for choosing me despite my failures and my inconsistency. Thank you for choosing me simply because you love me. Work through me to spread your hope to those around me.”

ACT

This week, take a practical step to share your story with someone of how Jesus chose you.

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