

## QUESTIONS FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

1. There is a lot of discussion in our day of self-identity and self-confidence? How do you view yourself? How does this line up with how the Bible identifies you?
2. What does it mean to be called “out of darkness into His marvelous light”? How does walking in God’s light change our desires?
3. How does service for Christ flow out of a relationship with Christ?
4. What is the purpose of our identity? How can you be an effective advertisement of the excellencies of God?

*“This is the judgment, that the Light has come into the world, and men loved the darkness rather than the Light, for their deeds were evil. For everyone who does evil hates the Light, and does not come to the Light for fear that his deeds will be exposed. But he who practices the truth comes to the Light, so that his deeds may be manifested as having been wrought in God.”*  
John 3:19-21

“A beam of God's countenance is enough to fill the heart of a believer to overflowing. It is enough to light up the pale cheek of a dying saint with seraphic brightness, and make the heart of the lone widow sing for joy.”

Robert Murray McCheyne

“Biblical orthodoxy without compassion is surely the ugliest thing in the world.”

Francis Schaeffer

## “CALLED OUT OF DARKNESS INTO LIGHT”

1 PETER 2:9-10

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### I. Introduction

### II. Who are you?

Seven distinguishing marks of a Christian:

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*“But you are a chosen race,” 2:9a*

2. \_\_\_\_\_

*“a royal priesthood,” 2:9b*

3. \_\_\_\_\_

*“a holy nation” 2:9c*

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*“a people for God’s own possession,” 2:9d*

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*“who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;” 2:9f*

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*“for you once were not a people, but now you are the people of God; you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.” 2:10*

III. Why are you here?

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*“so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him” 2:9e*