

Students Sermon Guide - January 10, 2021

1 Peter 2:9-10 | How Can We Grow In Our Love for the Church? | Ross Lester

Reflect (Before the Sermon)

When you hear the word “church,” what do you think about?

Think about your family; besides sharing the same blood with your parents and/or siblings, what are things that you all do that makes you family?

Read (Before the Sermon)

In the passage below **CIRCLE** everything about who God says we are as His people, and **UNDERLINE** what our purpose is as God’s people.

1 Peter 2:9-10 - 9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. 10 Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Fill in the Blanks (During the Sermon)

The Church is at her simplest definition, a _____. The people He has called out and _____ together.

To be a Christian is to have been _____ out by God, and he doesn’t just call out individuals, he calls out a people for himself.

We grow in our love for the Church when we remember that:

1. The Church is _____ to God
2. The Church has _____ to display the love of God
3. The Church has access to the supernatural _____ of God

If we want to love God, we must love what God loves. He loves the _____.

In church community we have an _____ to show off the grace and mercy of God through Jesus Christ

Did you miss some blanks or need some help? Click [HERE](#) to see what they are.

Process and Pray (After the Sermon)

As God's people we see the Church as precious, we have the Potential to display the Love of God, and we have access to the supernatural Power of God.

- Pray and ask God:
 - where do I need to repent from not loving the Church?
 - In our Students ministry, where can I step up and show those outside of the Church Your love and mercy and salvation?
 - Ask God: "Lord give me your courage and power to be a light in the darkness. The world is hurting, and you are the only healing for our brokenness. Work in me to be an agent of redemption in this broken world!"
- Reach out to your Students Director and/or DCOMM leader to see how we can love the Church better!

