



## Sermon Based Small Group

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“The Purpose of the Church”

1 Peter 2: 9 -12

Sermon Notes:

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### PREPARATION

To gain the most from this study, we recommend that you prayerfully ask God for direction and use a formal translation [e.g. ESV, NASB, NIV].

### OBSERVATION / INTERPRETATION

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you are interested in getting involved in a Cornerstone small group gathering, please visit [www.cornerstonesimi.com/gatherings](http://www.cornerstonesimi.com/gatherings).

Read 1 Peter 2:9 -12.

Look at 1 Peter 2:9 and list what the church is.

Think of ways that your community can live this out.

What darkness were you in when you were called into the light?

How are you to live among the “Gentiles?”

How can you encourage each other to do this?

### MEDITATION / APPLICATION

**Discuss** the following with your family or gathering.

- ✦ Read and meditate on Romans 15: 5 - 7.
  
- ✦ How can we continue to accept one another?
  
- ✦ Pray for your family or gathering to grow in this area.