## Our Marvelous Identity in Christ 1 Peter 2:9-10 The Nature & Function of the Church

## Introduction:

- The importance of "Identity"
- Your identity will ultimately determine your behavior
- 1. Our \_\_\_\_\_ Identity: vs. 9c-10
  - · Children of Light
  - People of God
  - · Recipients of Sovereign Mercy
  - How?
- 2. Our \_\_\_\_\_Identity: vs. 9a
  - A Chosen Generation= A New Race
  - A Royal Priesthood
  - A Holy Nation (Ethnos)
  - His own Special People (God's Property)
- 3. Our God-Centered \_\_\_\_\_: vs 9b
  - Question: "Where?"
  - Answer: Both/And

## Major Significance:

- · God's Gift to the World
- · Created with a very specific purpose
- In constant danger of a constant pull!
- God's ways are not our ways
- And . . . Remember the WHY!