

## **Something Worth Sharing**

Series: Sustainable Faith: Together

1 Peter 2:9-12 (1013)

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### **I. Ordinary people rescued from darkness and given an identity**

#### **a. Out of darkness into his wonderful light**

1 Peter 1:1 <sup>1</sup>*Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To God's elect, strangers in the world, scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia and Bithynia*

1 Peter 2:9 ... *[it was God] who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.*

#### **b. Our family heritage**

1 Peter 2:9-12 <sup>9</sup>*But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.* <sup>10</sup>*Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.*

#### **c. God's treasured possession**

Deuteronomy 7:6 <sup>6</sup>*For you are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you out of all the peoples on the face of the earth to be his people, his treasured possession.*

Jeremiah 13:11 *to be my people for my renown and praise and honor.*

### **II. Ordinary people engaging daily life**

#### **a. The war of colliding worlds**

1 Peter 2:11 <sup>11</sup>*Dear friends, I urge you, as aliens and strangers in the world, to abstain from sinful desires, which war against your soul.*

TM Friends, *this world is not your home, so don't make yourselves cozy in it. Don't indulge your ego at the expense of your soul.*

#### **b. The witness of simple holy living**

1 Peter 2:12 <sup>12</sup>*Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.*