

FIRST PETER

Sure Hope for Unsure Days

A People for Him

1 Peter 2:9-10

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty Father in heaven, who has called us out of darkness into your marvelous light. You have looked upon our sin & have shown lavish mercy. Thank you Father, for delivering your people from the shackles of sin, guilt & misery and making us, your church, a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for your own possession. We confess our hearts often doubt these glorious truths. We get lost in our daily routines and overwhelmed by our constant tasks and forget who we are in Christ & what you have called us to. Grant your Spirit this hour to stir faith & repentance, hope & peace for your people this morning that we might receive and proclaim the excellencies of your grace & mercy toward us. We ask for these eternal things in the name of Jesus Christ our blessed Savior & Deliverer. Amen & Amen.

OUTLINE

1. Our Status (v.9a)
2. Our Purpose (v. 9b)
3. Our Basis (v. 10)

Central Textual Truth

Peter calls the elect exile to remember they are His people because of Christ.

Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC to remember that we are His people because of Christ.