

# SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

1. **Mixer:** Share one highlight from this last week.
2. Read 1 Peter 2:9-12 and discuss the following:
  - a. How are Christians described in verse 9? How is each description different or distinct? How is each similar?
  - b. What commands are given to Christians? For what purpose?
  - c. Why do you think verse 10 is included?
3. How do our spiritual gift(s) help us declare and display Jesus?
4. How does being part of community help us declare and display Jesus?
5. Do you feel more comfortable declaring Jesus or displaying Jesus as an individual? Why?
6. As we declare and display Jesus, we encourage other believers and witness to unbelievers. Use the tool found at [www.bethel-church/unleashed](http://www.bethel-church/unleashed) under Week 3 - Small Group Resources to brainstorm specific people you are to encourage and/or witness to by using your spiritual gifts.

## ***Break into gender groups to discuss the following:***

7. Share some specific ways your life has changed since you became a Christian. In what areas do you need the Lord to continue to change you?
8. Pray together about the people you listed in question #6 and about your answer to question #7.

- I. You have been called to a Privileged **Position**. 1 Pet 2:9a
  - A. Image #1 - Chosen Generation  
*Singled out for a **purpose**.*
  - B. Image #2 - Royal Priesthood  
*Responsible to **reveal** God to others.*
  - C. Image #3 - Holy Nation  
*Set **apart** to God.*
  - D. Image #4 - Special People  
*Uniquely **belonging** to God.*
    1. You are to be **distinct** from the world.
    2. You are part of the **whole**.
- II. You have been called to a Personal **Mission**. 1 Pet 9b-12
  - A. Your mission is to **declare** Jesus Christ.  
Gospel Declaration leads to transformation!
  - B. Your mission is to **display** Jesus Christ.
    1. Live as a **sojourner**.
    2. Keep your plate **clean**.
    3. Conduct yourself **honorably**.