

PRACTICAL APPLICATION _____

1. How can we live with purpose as "exiles" and "foreigners" in this world, while being called to be salt and light?

2. How can your small group intentionally "scatter" to be salt in your community? How can you and your family bring Christ's influence on your surroundings?

PRAYER REQUESTS _____

MESSAGE NOTES

"Different" series

Rusty George

"Different You"

Crossroads Christian Church

September 26 & 29, 2024

Peter starts with _____. (1 Peter 1:1)

He says you are _____.

He says you are _____.

He says you are _____.

- 1 Peter 1:3-4

"You are a _____ people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God's very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he _____ you out of the darkness into his wonderful light." (1 Peter 2:9, NLT)

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SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

For the week of September 29, 2024

GETTING STARTED _____

1. Do you see yourself as "different"? How would you explain that?
2. How has being "different" been viewed in your experience? Share an example where being different was either a challenge or a blessing.

DIGGING DEEPER _____

1. On Sunday, we learned the early church stood out as being distinct. How should our lives reflect that same sense of distinction today?
2. Rusty used terms like CHOSEN, SCATTERED, EXILES, and CALLED to describe this difference. What comes to mind when you hear these words?

Let's dig into these verses and see what they reveal:

- **Ephesians 1:4**
- **Acts 8:4**
- **Hebrews 11:13**
- **2 Timothy 1:9**

If you are a Christian, what do these verses mean to you? Do you ever catch yourself living like this world is your permanent home? If so, explain.

3. Read the following passages and identify the person and how they were transformed through their relationship with God or Jesus:

- **Joshua 2:1-21**
- **Luke 19:1-10**
- **Luke 8:1-3**

For each person, explain how their life changed after encountering God or Jesus. If time allows, share how your life has been transformed through your relationship with Jesus.