

## **“DO YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE?”**

1 PETER 2:4-10

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### **Introduction**

**1 Peter 2:4-10** – As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in Scripture:

*“Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone,  
a cornerstone chosen and precious,  
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”*

*So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe,  
“The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone,”*

*and*

*“A stone of stumbling,  
and a rock of offense.”*

*They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.*

*But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.*

### **Four Pillars for Healthy God Esteem**

a. You are \_\_\_\_\_.

**1 Peter 2:5, 9** – *You yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house. ... But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession.*

b. You are \_\_\_\_\_.

**1 Peter 2:9** – *But you are a people for God's own possession.*

What determines value:

- What someone is willing to pay for something
- Who owned it previously
- Who makes the object and who declares that the object has value

**1 Corinthians 6:19-20** – *Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit ... You are not your own, for you were bought with a price.*

c. You are \_\_\_\_\_.

**1 Peter 2:9** – *But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession.*

d. You are \_\_\_\_\_.

**1 Peter 2:10** – *Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.*

### **Conclusion**