

ROOTS

REDEMPTIVE COMMUNITY

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Jesus' work creates a redemptive community called the Church, who fellowships together.

As you read 1 Peter 2:9-10, discuss how we can live out being a redemptive community.

- **We are a chosen race.** (1 Peter 2:9)
 - According to this scripture, why did God choose us?
 - Why is it important to understand that God wants to flip our "Me thinking" to "We thinking"?
 - What's the significance of this scripture using "you" (plural) instead of "you" (singular)?
 - How does this fit in with our one of our five characteristics: "Worship"?

- **We are God's people.** (1 Peter 2:10)
 - What does it mean to be family?
 - What is the unique beauty of God's family?
 - How does us living as God's unique (multi-ethnic, multi-generational) family give hope to our culture?
 - What's the difference between being "color blind" and "color blessed"?

L.I.F.E. Discuss how each of these words allow us to live as a redemptive community.

- **Love** (John 13:34-35, Galatians 5:22-23)
 - How does recognizing the Fruit of the Spirit as one word "Love" change the way we allow God to express it in and through us? (Upward, Inward, Outward)
- **Instruction** (Acts 2:42-47)
 - Translate how this scripture can be lived out today in our culture.
- **Fellowship** (Hebrews 10:24-25)
 - How does the biblical translation of fellowship change the way you live in fellowship with others?
- **Expression** (Matthew 28:18-20)
 - How do you live out being an "expression" of God's redemptive community in a practical way—at home, at school, at work, in your sphere of influence?

Soul-tattoo: Be a part of God's community by doing life together with other Transformers. Lead or Host a TC Group.

- What's keeping you from doing life with other Transformers? (Join a TC Group)
- What's keeping you from leading or hosting a TC Group?