

1 Peter 2:9 NLT

But you are not like that, for you are a chosen 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 called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

The Bible as a whole has a tendency to associate life with light. This makes good sense, as we think about entering fresh light out of the dark womb, the work done in daylight, the way we open our eyes every morning. But light isn't just about seeing; it is about moving and doing, as illumination lights the path of life. The deeper life is full of purpose and direction. When we feel the most "alive," we are often thriving as we pursue God's calling for our lives. As Christians, we come to experience new life by knowing our identity, our place in this world and recognizing the gifts God has given us, then using them to work and serve as a part of society to better the lives of others.

As His royal priests, we are called to show others the GOODNESS OF GOD to this dark world. We can show the goodness of God by BLESSING people - it could be through buying someone a cup of coffee, showing generosity, by praying for someone - giving a prophetic encouragement, praying for healing, sharing your testimony of hope and salvation etc. Remember to give people a taste and experience of the Kingdom of God. God is good! How can they believe if they have not heard? How can they hear if no one tells them?

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