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1 Peter 2:9-12

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1 Peter 2:9-12 *But you are the ones chosen by God, chosen for the high calling of priestly work, chosen to be a holy people, God's instruments to do his work and speak out for him, to tell others of the night-and-day difference he made for you—from nothing to something, from rejected to accepted.*

Friends, this world is not your home, so don't make yourselves cozy in it. Don't indulge your ego at the expense of your soul. Live an exemplary life in your neighborhood so that your actions will refute their prejudices. Then they'll be won over to God's side and be there to join in the celebration when he arrives. (The Message)

BE A _____:

1 Samuel 23:7-12 *Saul soon learned that David was at Keilah. "Good!" he exclaimed. "We've got him now! God has handed him over to me, for he has trapped himself in a walled town!" So Saul mobilized his entire army to march to Keilah and besiege David and his men.*

But David learned of Saul's plan and told Abiathar the priest to bring the ephod and ask the LORD what he should do. Then David prayed, "O LORD, God of Israel, I have heard that Saul is planning to come and destroy Keilah because I am here. Will the leaders of Keilah betray me to him? And will Saul actually come as I have heard? O LORD, God of Israel, please tell me."

And the LORD said, "He will come."

Again David asked, "Will the leaders of Keilah betray me and my men to Saul?"

And the LORD replied, "Yes, they will betray you."

1. **Represent God to _____**
   - Be Jesus with _____ _____

     Matthew 5:16 *In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.*
   - _____ others about Him
   - Speak with your _____, too
2. **Represent _____ to God**
   - Speak to God for _____
   - Speak to God for the _____ of people

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BOTTOM LINE: A disciple brings _____ to _____.