



MISSION CREEK

Alliance Church

Courageous Faith

1. Identity in Christ

The sermon emphasized that believers are a *chosen people, royal priesthood, and holy nation*.

- Which of these identity statements do you most struggle to believe about yourself, and why?

2. Rooting Identity in God

We heard that a great faith demands an identity rooted in a great God rather than in culture or personal success.

- What are some ways you are tempted to base your identity on something other than what God says about you?

3. Knowing Whose You Are

The message contrasted Gospel identity with modern identity (“do whatever you want, be whoever you want”).

- How does remembering that you belong to God change the way you respond to failure, criticism, or fear?

4. Living as a Royal Priesthood

As part of a royal priesthood, believers are called to pray, praise, serve, and intercede for others.

- What is one practical way you can live out your “priestly” role this week?

5. Raising the Next Generation with Purpose

The sermon encouraged moving from focusing on happiness to holiness, and from protection to preparation.

- If you influence children or younger believers, what is one shift you need to make to better prepare them for living faithfully in today's culture?

6. **Living as Sojourners and Missionaries**

Believers were described as “sojourners and exiles” called to live honorably among others.

- In what setting (workplace, neighborhood, family, school) do you feel most like an outsider in your faith, and how might God be calling you to live missionally there?

7. **From Fear to Courageous Faith**

The conclusion challenged believers to move from anxiety and defensiveness to humility and courage.

- What specific fear about the future (for yourself or the next generation) do you need to surrender to God, and what would courageous faith look like in that situation?