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Sermon Series: Set Apart
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Scripture: 1 Peter 2:1-12



We are not defined by our _____, but by our _____ in _____.

1. Put away what does not _____. (1 Peter 2:1–3)

- Malice, deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander are not just “world out there” sins. They are _____ family sins.

2. Come to Christ _____. (1 Peter 2:4–5)

- Like newborn infants, we should long for the pure spiritual _____.
- Jesus is the living _____, rejected by men but chosen and precious to God.
- We are living _____ being built into a spiritual _____.

3. Remember the _____ we are wearing. (1 Peter 2:6–10)

- Jesus is not a decorative stone. He is the _____.
- We do not obey to create an _____; we obey because, in Christ, we have been given one.
- We are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, and a people for God’s own _____.

4. Proclaim His _____. (1 Peter 2:9–10)

- God called us out of darkness into His marvelous _____.
- Our identity is not just something we enjoy. It is something we _____.

5. Live honorably as _____. (1 Peter 2:11–12)

- The passions of the flesh wage war against your _____.
- One stumble is not the end, but making peace with the _____ is dangerous.
- Even when we are misunderstood, our lives should give evidence of God’s _____.