

13 September 2020

## My life has a purpose – and this is what it is

1 Peter 2:9-10

### **I was born into a place. I was born again into a . . . . . 2:9a**

We now have a position of . . . . .

“chosen... royal... holy... His...”

We now have a position of . . . . .

“clan... priesthood... nation... possession...”

### **I was born into a program. I was born again into a . . . . . 2:9b**

We have a proclamation to . . . . .

“so that you can proclaim”

We have a person to . . . . .

“the excellencies of Him” + Psalm 103:1-5

I have a past to . . . . .

“out of... into...” + Colossians 1:13

### **I was born into a problem. I was born again into a . . . . . 2:10**

We are a new . . . . .

“now you are the people of God”

We have a new . . . . .

“now you have received mercy”

## My prayer priorities for the week beginning 13 September 2020

Today – Lurline & Terry.

Mon – John & Joy.

Tue – Rosalie & Jim. Paula & Paul.

Wed – Barry & Marion. Jean.

Thu – Mary F. Helen & George.

Fri – Manny, Sam & Asher.

Sat – Agnes. Mary P.

Sun – Tony & Diane.

### **Discussion starters for personal reflection or group discussion.**

1. What is the purpose of having a purpose?
2. Our purpose is stated in the end of 1 Peter 2:9. What is it; and how can such a small statement convey vast dimensions?
3. Our purpose is preceded by four statements in the beginning of v9. How do they each prepare us to fulfil our purpose?
4. Read Psalm 103:1-5. What is the purpose of the repetition in v1-2?
5. In that Psalm, in v3-5, why is it important that the first line of each verse precedes the second line?

### **Tithes and offerings** (Target: \$2,700 per week)

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### **Donations to mission in Myanmar** (Target: \$1,000 per month)

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