

Ministry
Callings on Your Life
October 4, 2026
1 Peter 2:4-10; 4:10-11

Big Idea: You belong before you serve.

Outline:

1. You Belong (vv.4–10)
2. You Receive, Then You Give (vv.4:7–11)
3. You Serve Where God Has Placed You

Questions (For personal reflection and small group discussion)

1. **Who noticed you when you felt invisible?** What did they do, and what did that mean to you?
2. **Read 1 Peter 2:9–10.** What does Peter mean when he says you were once “not a people”? Have you ever felt like an outsider or like you didn’t belong? How does knowing that you are now God’s people speak to that?
3. **Where are you most tempted to find your identity in what you do?** Your work? Your ministry? Your reputation? What might change if you really believed that you belong before you serve?
4. **Read 1 Peter 4:10.** What has God given you that you could use to serve someone else this week? How does it change the way you serve when you remember that you’re not serving to earn God’s love?
5. **Who is one person you could notice this week?** Maybe someone who is alone, new, or often overlooked. What is one small thing you could do to reach out to them?

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