

Called Out
Church and Glory of God

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. (1 Peter 2:9-10)

1- The Presence of Church:

- In the world
- In the community
- In each other's lives

2- The Practice of Church:

- Proclamation
- Evangelism
- Discipleship

Reflection Questions:

1. What part of the message or passage had the biggest impact on you?
2. How do you define the Church's purpose in the world today?
3. What are some ways that you feel led to pray for your Church?
4. How do you feel you can be more active in pursuing the mission of the Church?
5. If tomorrow, Christ's Church closed, how do you think the community would respond? How would you respond?
6. Are you involved in the ministry of discipleship? If not, do you feel you could/should be? How might you go about working towards being more involved?

"The local church was founded by God for the purposes of God and the glory of God."
Tim Challies

