

Built-up, behaving, and **beneficial** saints  
(I Peter 2:9-10)

*My online sermons tend to move faster. In the interest of helping you get the notes some of you would like, I'm going to try the outline below. My only concern is that you not become so preoccupied with filling in the blanks that you struggle to listen carefully to the narrative of the sermon itself.*

A Christian is bound to struggle \_\_\_\_\_ a community of believers

Peter saw the call to follow Jesus as an invitation to be a \_\_\_\_\_ in a spiritual "house"

The titles Peter lists in v. 9 derive from OT passages associated with God's calling of Israel

- "A chosen race" recalls God's \_\_\_\_\_ of Israel for his redemptive purpose.
- "A royal priesthood" suggests an entire \_\_\_\_\_ of priests.
- "A holy nation" envisions people \_\_\_\_\_ like a holy God.
- "A people for his possession" refers to something \_\_\_\_\_.

Don't miss the \_\_\_\_\_ in v. 9; with privilege comes responsibility.

The passage speaks of a gracious, loving God who desires to \_\_\_\_\_ and be in fellowship with those who don't know him.

Priests \_\_\_\_\_ God and others.

Live like a \_\_\_\_\_ and be a blessing to all you encounter.