

Who Are We, Anyway?

1 Peter 2 and selected texts

How do you answer: Who are we?

1. We are FAMILY

Acts 9 – the significance of “brother Saul”

Mark 3:31-35 – who is my brother and sister?

What does a good family do?

2. We are CHOSEN

Colossians 3:12

1 Peter 2:9-10

Hosea and our identity

Lo-ruhamah = she has not received compassion

Lo-ammi = not my people

Drink in the whole description:

Chosen – by G

Priests – direct access to God; intercede & minister

Holy – set apart to live in char of X

For **God’s possession** – for God first, not self

Purposed - *to proclaim His excellencies*

God’s people – primary identity

Recipients of **mercy**

3. We are PARTNERS (Phil. 1:1-5)

Partnership expressed

Remember

Give thanks

Pray

We are PEOPLE, not buildings. Let’s live like it!