

OCTOBER 9, 2016 SERMON NOTES
GRACE IN ACTION: I PETER
Royalty, Royalty, Yes, Royalty!
I Peter 2:1-10

I. A Chosen Priesthood.

¹ Therefore, putting aside all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander, ² like newborn babies, long for the pure milk of the word, so that by it you may grow in respect to salvation, ³ if you have tasted the kindness of the Lord.

1. I will grow _____ (2:1-3).

2. I will rid my life of those things that hinder my _____ (2:1-3).

⁴ And coming to Him as to a living stone which has been rejected by men, but is choice and precious in the sight of God, ⁵ you also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house for a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

3. I will _____ Christ our Lord (2:4-5).

⁶ For this is contained in Scripture: "Behold, I lay in Zion a choice stone, a precious corner stone, and he who believes in Him will not be disappointed." ⁷ This precious value, then, is for you who believe; but for those who disbelieve, "The stone which the builders rejected, this became the very corner stone," ⁸ and, "A stone of stumbling and a rock of offense"; for they stumble because they are disobedient to the word, and to this doom they were also appointed.

4. I will not be _____ by Jesus (2:6-8).

⁹ But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; ¹⁰ for you once were not a people, but now you are the people of God; you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

5. I am _____ (2:9-10).

6. I will declare the _____ to a lost world.