

1 PETER

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QUESTIONS for REFLECTION

1. The Apostle Peter sets out five key positions occupied by, or which describe, believers. The first, v. 5, is . . .
2. From where is this position derived (v. 4)? What is the purpose of living stones (v. 5)?
3. The second position, v. 9, is . . .
4. We, like Israel, are a chosen race because of . . . (Deuteronomy 7:6-8).
5. The third position, v. 9, is . . . What sets this apart from the *Levitical* priesthood?
6. There are three important duties or advantages of priests. Reflect on each one in the life of a believer (i.e., you).
 - (1) Access to God (Hebrews 4:16).
 - (2) Offer up spiritual sacrifices (v. 5).
 - (3) Mediate God's blessings to the nations (Matthew 28:19-20).
7. The fourth position, v. 9, is . . .
8. This position speaks of the unity of believers. What is the characteristic (of this position) which holds us together? What has Peter already said about this (1:15-16; 2:5)? What makes this so unifying?
9. The fifth position, vv. 9-10, is . . .

10. What is most significant about this position (v. 10)? What does it mean to be His people (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)? And to what end?

11. Why do believers occupy these key positions (v. 9)? What excellencies are believers to proclaim (advertise)?

12. What does light mean to people today? What does mercy mean to people today?

PERSONAL RESPONSE

1. I will let my light shine this week by . . .

2. I will be a herald of mercy this week by . . .