

1) Who are these purchased people? (1Peter 2:9-11)

- **I am valued beyond my worth.**

Have you ever paid more for something than it is worth? What was it? How did you use it?

How much do you think you are worth to God? How much are you worth without God?

How does the world evaluate the worth of a person?

Describe a time when you were devalued, belittled, or ignored?

What have you mistakenly measured your worth on? What sin traps has that led to in your past?

How does considering the price that God paid to purchase us change our perspective on our self-worth?

- **I belong to God.**

Did the way you used your body, your time, and your resources this week demonstrate that you really believe it all belongs to God?

Did you live this week like you were the owner or the steward of all that God has given you?

- **I am called out of darkness.**

Describe the darkness you experienced this week in the world.

Read John 3:19-21. Do you remember when you loved the darkness? Why?

Describe how you saw his marvelous light this week.

Read Matt. 5:14-16. How bright did you shine this week? Who saw your light? What affect did it have on them?

- **I am an object of God's mercy.**

What becomes of a person who forgets they need God's mercy every day to sustain their relationship with God?

- **I will proclaim the excellencies of my king.**

How many words can you think of to describe the excellencies of King Jesus?

2) Who is this King? (Psalm 24)

Do you want to ascend the hill of the Lord? (i.e. do you want to stand in his presence?) How much effort would it take for you to get to the next level with God?

- **He is the lifter of my head. I will get my eyes on his glory. (v.7)**

What did you see this week that caused you to hang your head?

What did you read in God's Word that caused you to lift your head?

- **He is my mighty defender. I will rely on his power. (v.8)**

What battles are you facing? Whose strength are you fighting in?

Do you feel a need to defend yourself from those who attack you?

How have you seen your King fight for you this week?

- **He is near. I will open every door of my heart. (v.9)**

Read Revelation 3:20. How close does King Jesus seem to you? Have you closed off any doors Jesus wants access to? What are they?

What practical ways could you “lift up your gates” and “open your doors” to the King of Glory this week?

Additional Scripture

- Psalm 15
- Acts 20:28
- Psalm 27:8
- Psalm 118:20
- Isaiah 26:2
- Revelation 19:11-16