

## STANDING STRONG IN OUR LIVING HOPE | 1 PETER

### 1 PETER 2:4-10

Who are you? What is your identity? Where do you find your significance? Why are we here? Do we belong? If so, where? Are we merely chemical and biological reactions? Are we only physical? These are key questions we ask and wonder. If we focus only on what we personally see, we can come to a microscopic conclusion. We only see the tiny part of the world and history that we currently live in and can get this totally wrong. Peter shows us the big picture. He is telescopic when he focuses on that which is enormous and makes it visible. In our passage today, we recognize who we are and why we are here. Who are we as followers of Christ?

1. We are a \_\_\_\_\_ aligned with Christ.
  
2. We are a holy \_\_\_\_\_, that serves God out of a devoted, personal, \_\_\_\_\_ with Him.
  
3. We are a holy \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_ how excellent God is, are \_\_\_\_\_, and have received the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.