

## A CHOSEN PEOPLE

### I Peter 2:4-10

#### The Priesthood of All Believers

“All believers in Christ share in his priestly status; therefore, there is no special class of people who mediate the knowledge, presence, and forgiveness of Christ to the rest of believers.”

#### Prophet — Confess

“You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare...” I Peter 2:9

#### Priest — Serve

“You also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.” I Peter 2:5

#### King — Contend

#### Identity Leads to Responsibility

#### Discussion Questions

- Which of the three roles (prophet, priest, king) comes most naturally for you? Hardest?
- What identities do you carry in your life that hold responsibilities?
- What does the statement “church is not a spectator sport” mean to you? Does your life reflect it?



## PROMOTION SUNDAY

Today is the official start of the fall season in Children's Ministry. Children will promote to their new Sunday School classes and we will have a special prayer & blessing during our gathering. Don't forget to stop by the photo booth & take your child's picture.

## DANIEL: A FAITHFUL LIFE

Beginning next Sunday, September 12, we will launch a fall sermon series on Daniel. Daniel and his friends lived strong for God in the land of Babylon. He can teach us how to do the same.

## AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

We offer an After School Program on Tuesdays & Thursdays in partnership with our neighborhood elementary school, Hallman. Our desire is to provide a safe place for kids after school with adults who care about them. This program launches in October and we need volunteer support to make it happen. Sign-up in the lobby if you'd like more information on how you can help.

## MEDIA NEEDED

Each Sunday we show the words to the music & sermon on the screen and online. This happens because of a projectionist in the sound booth. We need volunteers as we only have two people on the team. No experience is necessary. We will train you. If you would like to join this team, write "Media" on a Connection Card, email [connie@newharvestch.org](mailto:connie@newharvestch.org), or send a message online at [newharvestch.org/connect](http://newharvestch.org/connect).

## WEEKLY UPDATES FROM THE PASTOR

Did you know Barry sends out an update and a Bible Reading Schedule every week?! If you are not receiving these but would like to, check the box "Send me Pastor Barry's weekly e-mails" on a Connection Card or if you are watching online, click [newharvestch.org/connect](http://newharvestch.org/connect) ask to be added to Barry's weekly email list.

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Welcome

## GUESTS & VISITORS

We are delighted you chose to attend our gathering today. Use the Connection Card in the back of the chairs or our online Connection Card ([newharvestch.org/connect](http://newharvestch.org/connect)) to share your prayer requests and to let us know that you joined us today.

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