Made to Worship Know Your Role & Play Your Part

1 Peter 2:4-5, 9-10 Pastor Lonnie Harris Nov. 1, 2026

I. Know Your Role

Embrace Your Identity — 1 Peter 2:4-5, 9-10

II. Play Your Part

Embrace Your Purpose — 1 Peter 2:5, 9

III. Live It Out

In Every Situation, Every Season, Every Day - Col 3:16-17, 1 Cor 10:31

Read 1 Peter 2:4-10 & Answer / Discuss / Reflect upon the Questions below:

A. Know Your Role — Embrace Your Identity

1. Peter describes believers as a spiritual house, a royal priesthood, a chosen people, a holy nation, and God's special possession. Which of these descriptions stands out to you most right now? Why?
2. In what ways are you tempted to find your identity or worth in something other than Christ—your work, relationships, success, reputation, ministry, or the approval of others?
3. Peter describes believers as living stones being built together into a spiritual house. How does this shape your understanding of your place in the church (your attendance and participation)?

B. Play Your Part — Embrace Your Purpose

1. When you think about worship, do you tend to think primarily about singing and gathered church services, or about your whole life before God? Why do you think this is, and what might need to change in your understanding?
2. Who in your life needs to hear or see something of God's goodness, character, mercy, or faithfulness through you?

C. Live It Out — Worship in Every Season

Consider how your identity and purpose should shape your response to different circumstances.

1. When life is good: When you experience joy, success, or answered prayer, how can you make much of God rather than simply enjoying His gifts?
2. In fear or anxiety: How might your identity as God's treasured possession shape the way you face uncertainty? What would it look like to respond in trust rather than being ruled by fear?
3. In sickness or suffering: How can you continue to depend on and honor God while honestly acknowledging pain, grief, and weakness?
4. When mistreated: What might it look like to respond in a way that reflects God's character even if reconciliation is not possible, or the other person doesn't acknowledge any wrongdoing?
5. Which of these circumstances is most relevant to your life right now? What would it look like to embrace your identity and purpose in Christ in that particular situation?