TODAY'S SCRIPTURE FOCUS: I PETER 2:9-10

"DO YOU KNOW WHO & WHOSE YOU ARE?"

DEFINITION: "COMMUNITY"

a social group of any size whose members...share common characteristics or interests and perceives itself as distinct in some respect from the larger society

SUN., 09-09-12 "TWO ARE BETTER THAN ONE"

"TWO are better than one for they have good reward for their toil." *Ecclesiastes 4:9* SERMONIC POINTS: #1: INWARD #2: OUTWARD #3: UPWARD

<u>SUN., 09-16-12</u> "UNITY IN COMMUNITY"

"For as the body is one ...has many members, but all the members of that one body ...are one body, so also is CHRIST." *I Corinthians 12:12*

SERMONIC POINTS: #1: UNIQUE #2: UNITY #3: ULTIMATE

SUN., 09-30-12 "DO YOU KNOW WHO & WHOSE YOU ARE"

SERMONIC POINTS: #1: IDENTITY #2:INTENTION #3:INSISTENCE

SERMONIC PNT.#1:

IDENTITY

We are GOD's own special people...

"But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, HIS own special people..." *I Peter 2:9a*

SERMONIC PNT.#2:

INTENTION

GOD has a plan and purpose for our lives...

"...that you may proclaim the praises of HIM who called you out of darkness into HIS marvelous light;" *T Peter 2:9h*

SERMONIC PNT.#3:

INSISTENCE

I believe GOD insists that we never forget who we were AND who we are...

"...who once were not a people *but are now* the people of GOD, who had not obtained mercy *but now* have obtained mercy." *I Peter 2:10*

"You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and THE LORD your GOD redeemed you..." *Deuteronomy 15:15* "...you shall remember that you were a slave in Egypt, and you shall be careful to observe theses statutes..." *Deuteronomy 16:12*