

## WE HAVE JESUS' DNA

I Peter 2:8-12

### INTRODUCTION:

- A. ***You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God...now you are the people of God...now you have received mercy.*** — 1 Peter 2:9-10

### I. WHAT IT MEANS THAT WE ARE NEW CREATIONS IN CHRIST

- A. We are completely accepted by God.

Good News "***You have been chosen by God Himself.***" — I Peter 2:9

***"He chose us in Him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in His sight by His love."*** — Ephesians 1:4

- B. We are extremely valuable.

***"You are a holy nation, a people belonging to God."*** — I Peter 2:9

- We know this because God is our Father.

***"Look at the birds...God feeds them and you are far more valuable to Him than any birds!"*** — Luke 12:24

- We know this because Jesus gave His life for us.

***You have been bought and paid for by Christ, so you belong to Him...***  
— I Corinthians 7:23

- C. God sees us as fully capable

***You are royal priest...chosen to tell about the wonderful acts of God...*** — I Peter 2:9

- We know this because Christ lives in us.

***I can do everything through Christ who gives me strength.*** — Philippians 4:13

- D. We are eternally loved by God.

***Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God.*** — I Peter 2:10

- E. We are totally forgiven.

***...but now you have received His mercy.*** — I Peter 2:10

- We know this because it is God's nature to forgive.

***"I am the God who forgives your sins, and I do this because of who I am. I will not hold your sins against you."*** — Isaiah 43:25

- We know this because Jesus paid for our sins.

***For by the blood of Christ we are set free, that is, our sins are forgiven. How great is the grace of God!*** — Ephesians 1:7

### CONCLUSION: