**Stay the Course!**Comprehending your identity and purpose in the midst of a hostile world  
*1 Peter 2:9-10*  
How do Christians live in society? How do we remain faithful to Christ’s purposes when pressed from within and without? The believer’s mission in every aspect of life is found by asking and answering the fundamental questions, “Who am I? Why am I here?” in light of the Gospel of Christ.

**1. Identity: Treasure your position in Christ [2:9a]**

a. A saved community

b. A loved community: a chosen race

c. A servant-class community: a royal priesthood

d. A gated community: a holy nation

e. A spoken-for community: for his own possession

**2. Purpose: Broadcast your allegiance to Christ [2:9b-10]**

a. Boast about who Jesus is

b. Boast about what Jesus did for you