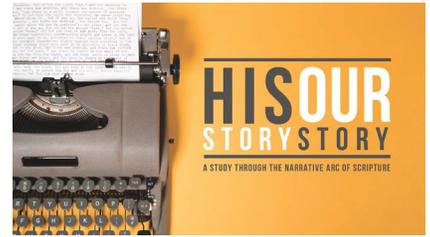


**His Story – Our Story**  
**Church (Exodus 19:5-6; 1 Peter 2:9)**  
Life Group Questions – March 31, 2019



## **Connect & Review**

1. What was your church experience growing up? If you did not grow up going to church, what did you think the church was?
2. **Read Exodus 19:5-6, Deuteronomy 7:6 and 1 Peter 2:9.** Explain how you see the narrative arc of Scripture connected in these verses.

## **Investigate & Dig**

3. Take each of the metaphors in **1 Peter 2:9** and explain in your own words how each explains a Christian's identity. Why does Peter include these particular metaphors?
4. What responsibility comes with knowing our identity?
5. **Read Isaiah 43:20–21, Isaiah 60:21, Matthew 28:18-20, and Ephesians 1:3–6, Ephesians 2:10.** What do you learn about God's purposes in the world and in you?
6. We are chosen by God to partner with Him to expand the Kingdom. How does that make you feel?

## **Apply & Respond**

7. What did you learn about God and about yourself from Sunday's teaching?
8. If you had to write a mission statement for your life, what would it sound like?
9. How can you practically live on mission with God to expand the Kingdom this week? In other words (**1 Peter 2:9**), in what ways can God's people declare the praises or excellencies of God?
10. How can the group pray for you? Take time to pray for one another.