

Living Like Exiles

God's Royal Family

(1 Peter 2:4–10)

HIS ROYAL RESIDENCE... (1 Peter 2:4-6, Ephesians 2:22)

- Note to self: Beware of becoming too cynical about Jesus' church.

OUR ROYAL STATUS... (1 Peter 2:9a, Exodus 19:5-6a)

“The most challenging lie to correct is one embedded into our identity. We build mental models of the world and how we see ourselves. We do this to make sense of life and unfolding situations. This makes it difficult to reject the lie and believe the new truth. When we accept Christ into our life, we believe God's truth about us. We are now forgiven, loved, healed, whole. This is our new identity. But we can still believe the lies about us instead of the truth. The bad stuff can be too easily remembered.” - Rick McDaniel

Identity	Lies We Believe
A chosen people	I don't belong.
A royal priesthood	I'm not worthy.
A holy nation	I'm useless.
God's special possession	I'm unlovable.

WHY? (1 Peter 2:9b-10)

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