

Mature: The People of God
1 Peter 2:9-12

- I. Maturity Is Progressive (9-10)
 - A. Recognize our starting point
 - B. Track our transformation
 - 1.Chosen race: “elect people group”
 - 2.Royal priesthood: “Kingly priesthood”
 - 3.Holy nation: “sacred ethnicity”
 - 4.People for God’s own possession:
“people under God’s reign”
 - C. Who we are becoming is far more significant than who we once were
- II. Maturity Has Purpose (9-12)
 - A. To proclaim the excellencies of Jesus
 - B. To abstain from fleshly lusts
 - C. To positively have excellent behavior
- III. Maturity Is Personal (9-12)
 - A. The points made in this text are relational
 - B. Maturity requires intentional knowledge of God’s mandates and the intentional application of this in day to day life.