

Bible-First Lifestyle: We Are A People of God

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Weekly reading: Mark 4-16; Exodus 1-8; Ps. 18-22

"I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God. Then you will know that I am the Lord your God..." Ex. 6:7

The People of God

- The Covenant of God with Israel
 - The Covenant of God with Abram – Gen. 12
 - The Covenant with Abram renewed – Gen. 15
 - The Covenant with Abraham established – Gen. 17
 - The Creation of a nation – Ex. 1-20
- The Covenant of God with His Church
 - True Israel – Rom. 9
 - A Royal Priesthood and Holy Nation – 1 Peter 2
 - A People Belonging to God – Rev. 21

Being and Individual vs Being Individualistic

- Individual – different, unique, for the purpose of creating something beautiful.
Different for a higher purpose than self.

"The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many they form one body. So it is with Christ." 1 Cor. 12:12

- Individualistic – different, unique for self-interests.
Different to set yourself apart for personal attention.

"The eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you!" And the head cannot say to the feet, "I don't need you!"...so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other." 1 Cor. 12:18, 25

Discussion Starters for Your Group InCommon

1. Why did you choose to join this particular Group InCommon?
2. What benefits do you hope to get from this group?
3. What do you hope to contribute to this group?