Those Peculiar People

1 Peter 2:9-12

*Why might this message be relevant or important for me?

*How does God speak to this? 1 Peter 2:9-12

Overview: (Contexts, Insights)

*What are the take-aways? Paradoxical Truths:

1. You are out of this world!-Changed and being changed (9-10)

2. You are in the world, but not of it!

-Progressively out of step (11)

-Purpose and Proximity are inseparably joined (12)

*What is one or two action step God wants me to take today?

2.

*What might God do with you, your family, The Bridge Bible Church if

we responded by God's grace in simple and joyous obedience?

Application Questions:

- 1. What do you think is the main idea that Peter is communicating?
- 2. Why do you feel this was important for the believers in the first century as well as today?
- 3. What does it look like to be in the world on mission, but not of the world out of commission?
- 4. What do you think are some of the greatest obstacles from living out our kingdom mission as being *in the world, but not of it*?
- 5. How might you as an individual practically grow as a person of purpose on mission in your world or sphere of influence?
- 6. As a church family, how can *The Bridge* practically grow as a community of sent missionaries, in our mission field, here in the San Fernando Valley?
- 7. What is one thing you would appreciate prayer regarding your applying, by God's grace, this message this week?