



HANOVERDALE CHURCH

Sanctified

A Set Apart 'Peculiar' People

DEVOTIONALS FOR THE WEEK OF:

May 17, 2026

Let's dig deeper into what it means to be separated unto holiness with the Lord.

Monday: 1 Peter 2:9a; Matthew 22:14; John 15:16; Ephesians 1:4

What does it mean that God calls us a chosen generation? Do we choose Him or does He choose us? When did He choose you? What is the difference between being called and being chosen? Have you sensed that God is calling you for a purpose? Do you know what that is? What is distracting you from your call? Today, accept God's call on your life. Whatever is holding you back, give it to the Lord and let Him know that you are ready to move forward with His call.

Tuesday: 1 Peter 2:9b; Revelation 1:5-6, Romans 8:16-17; Ephesians 1:5-12; Acts 15:28

Who is the ultimate King of the world? What does it mean to you that Jesus is this King? How are you royalty in God's Kingdom? What happened that allowed you to become a child of the King? What is your job as a royal? Can we get away from our Sovereign? Today ask your King what His purpose is for you this day? When He impresses some person in your mind, go talk to them about walking with the King.

Wednesday: 1 Peter 2:9c; 1 Samuel 10:8; 13:13; Mark 8:34-38; Hebrews 4:14-5:6

What other descriptor besides royal is used? In the Old Testament kings were not priests and priests were not kings. What does that tell you about who your King is? How did Jesus fulfill a priestly duty? We can not die for other's sins, but how can we act in a priestly fashion toward others? As Jesus prayed for us, pray for others in your sphere of influence today. Help them find the truth of the Gospel. Invite someone to receive forgiveness of sin.

Thursday: 1 Peter 2:9d KJV and NIV; Exodus 19:5-6; Leviticus 20:26 What does the word peculiar mean in this verse? In this context, how are Christ followers supposed to be different from society around them? If society has sunk to the level of chaos and sin, what should we act like? In your life do you act holy? Why has God set you apart from others in the world? What does He want you to do for His Kingdom? Pray about that.

Friday: 1 Peter 2:9e; Exodus 15:2,11; 1 Chronicles 16:9-36; Psalm 21:13; Revelation 5:12

It says that we are to declare our praise to God. What is it about God that is praiseworthy today? Spend time declaring your praise of God. Why is He excellent? What has He done in your life that is praiseworthy?

Saturday: 1 Peter 2:9f; Romans 12:1-2; Ephesians 2:10

What has God called you out of? What has He called you toward? Why are Christ followers called away from that which is sinful and dark? Why is the opposite called wonderful? Why should our lives be worshipful? Why is living like the world considered darkness to the Lord? In what ways is your life conformed to the patterns of the world? What good work is God encouraging you to get involved in? Remember, He has created you for a reason. Lean into Him and commit yourself to His work specially chosen for you.