

For the week of October 4, 2020

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# Re-envisioning Church

*Fourth week in the series: FLOURISH*

**1 Peter 2:4-10**

What do you see when you look at the church? Many people today see the church as a broken, outdated institution, but God has a different vision. In 1 Peter 2:4-10, this vision comes into clear focus as Peter reminds us of our true identity and purpose: the church is a beautiful community of redeemed sinners who proclaim the excellencies of Jesus to the world.

## **Discussion Questions:**

1. When you look at the church, what do you see? Does your vision for the church match the vision that Peter gives us?
2. How have you seen the church live up to its identity as “the place where the world meets God”? How have you seen it fall short?
3. Many people today stumble over the idea that Jesus is the only way to be saved. How might you be able to help someone get past this hurdle to faith?
4. How can you use your own story of redemption to boast about the excellencies of Jesus to those who don't yet believe in him?