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## **SOME PRIVILEGES OF BELIEVERS**

### An Introductory Note:

---Privileges and responsibilities  
Optionals and Duties

I. The Privilege of Being Identified as the People of God  
1 Peter 2:1-10, Ephesians 2:13-19

II. The Privilege of Having Access to the Creator  
Hebrews 10:16-25, 1 John 1

III. The Privilege of Divine Care  
1 Peter 5:1-11, 2 Timothy 4:16-17

IV. The Privilege of Being a Part of a World-Wide Fellowship Functioning  
As a Witness to Truth  
1 Corinthians 5:17-6:1

V. The Privilege of Being Gifted and Enabled to be a Builder of the Temple  
Equipped to Serve the Body of Christ  
Ephesians 2:19-22; 1 Corinthians 3:11-17, 1 Corinthians 12

### Some Concluding Thoughts

Appreciation  
Appropriation  
Application

The great challenge is to use what we have  
and to live what we are.

*III Conclusion  
what a privilege: to know and to share*

Some Privileges of the Believers.

1Co 12

I. Introduction

A. Greeting

B. Theme: people of God  
access to the Father  
assurance of care  
part of world wide fellowship  
(the Bereans)

C. Text: Eph 2:19-22

D. Privilege: Being gifted and Enabled to build the temple  
(the house of God)

E. Comment

II Discussion

A. The fact

- He is the foundation (Eph)
- We are the living stones

B. The process

(We build) 1Co 3

- take care
- remember
- (your work)

C. Determination, 1Co 12, Rom 12, Eph 4, 1Pet 4

III Conclusion

You are a living part...

# Believers #3

## Some Principles of Believing

1 Peter 5:1-11

### I. Introduction

A. Greeting

B. Review: People of God  
Access to the Lord.

C. Text: Principles of Divine Care

D. Cautions: Does not mean no problems.

2 K 13:14 Eliza

2 Cor 10 - Paul

1 Peter 4 -

### II. Discussing Position of Tom (verses 1-17)

A. The rewards vs. 4

(1 Corinthians 15:58)

of God's grace

B. The order of life v. 6

Accept

C. The imitator v. 7

act

Take the

D. The advice v. 8

It in the

E. The assurance 2-10

of God's deliverance

### III. Conclusion: \_\_\_\_\_

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Understanding our Spiritual Identity

1 Cor 1:1-2, Romans 1:7, Phil 4:21 "agapao"

## I. Introduction

A. Greeting

B. Review: Theme, "Messages" "Children" "Fellowship"  
"Salt & Light" "People of God"

C. Today: "Saints"

the term, its sacerdotal use, its linguistic meaning

"Francis of Assisi"

## II Discussion

A. The explanation ... texts above

- received grace
- appointment from God
- sanctified by
- given a study with God

B. Characterization

- in the Psalms - a worshiping company (Ps 116:1-7)
- in the O.T. general O.T. 33:9 (2-3)
- in the New Testament - a company of believers (Rom 1)

C. Recognition

- live in a pattern of truth 1 Cor 1:8
- enjoy the blessing of God
- experience divine fellowship

III Conclusion: We are the saints - we should regard  
sainthood - not a perfect example - but a sanctity

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# Understanding Our Spiritual Identity

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## We are the People of God

1 Peter 2: 1-11

### I. Introduction

A. Greeting

B. Review: Sons of God, Fellow Citizens with the Saints, Salt and Light

C. A great deal of overlap bet--

D. Peter 2: 10, the people of God

E. And the Lord takes pleasure in His people

Ps 147: 11 (149: 4)

that flourish

### II. Discussion

A. We are defined 2: 9

a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people

- 1. hear great His grace
- 2. the church at large

have obtained mercy

B. We are commissioned 2: 9-10

- 1. to show forth His
- 2. to witness our deliverance

(in Amsterdam)

C. We are instructed 2: 11

- 1. the Christ
- 2. some particulars (not legislation but guidance)

### III. Conclusion

# Behaviors

## Privileges of Believers

1 Pet 2:1-10

1 Pet 2:13-16

### I. Introduction

A. Greeting

B. "Privilege" An unearned endowment = an increment given by an external party.

C. Privileges and Responsibility

-1. Privilege to be called a son of God

-2. Responsibility to live like one.

D. The Privilege: Being identified as the people of God  
1 Pet 1:10 - God's "fellow-citizens"

E. The history.....

### II Discussion

A. It is your privilege: practiced (5)

- something to do

- something to be

B. It is your privilege: a unique people (9)

- the statement is us (9)

- to be somebody

C. It is your privilege: live under mercy

- not chargeable

What is it as you  
talks about?

### III Conclusion

How blessed we are!

# Behaves -

## Privileges of Believers

Nb 10:16-25

→ Access to the Creator

### I. Introduction

A. Greeting and Praise

B. The text: our sins are forgiven

we enter the holiest  
 let us draw near  
 let us hold fast  
 let us consider

was  
was  
was

C. 1 Jhn

D. Illustration

### II Discussion

A. We are the sons of God, 1 Jhn 3, Rom 8  
1 Jhn 5:12

B. We are welcome to worship Jn 4:23

C. We are instructed to speak - Jn 16:25-27

III Conclusion: Our privilege.