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## Trusted

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### 1 Peter 2:9-10 NIV

9 But you are **a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession**, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. 10 Once you were not a people, but now **you are the people of God**; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

### Matthew 5:13-16 NIV

13 "**You are the salt of the earth**. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.

14 "**You are the light of the world**. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

### Genesis 1:26-31 NIV

26 Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals,[a] and over all the creatures that move along the ground."

27 So God created mankind **in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female** he created them.

28 God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; **fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over** the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground."

29 Then God said, "I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food. 30 And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds in the sky and all the creatures that move along the ground—everything that has the breath of life in it—I give every green plant for food." And it was so.

31 God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.

### Acts 1:8 NIV

8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and **you will be my witnesses** in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Have you ever had a time in your life where someone didn't trust you? How did it make you feel? How did you act or react because of it....? As believers, God has entrusted us with so much!

### **You Are...**

- **Chosen** by God – 1 Peter 2:9
- A **Priest** – 1 Peter 2:9
- A **Citizen** in God's nation – 1 Peter 2:9-10
- The **Salt** of the Earth – Matthew 5:13
- The **Light** of the World – Matthew 5:14
- Made in God's **Image** and represent His likeness – Genesis 1:26-27

- A **Ruler** over creation – Genesis 1:26 & 28
- **Good** – Genesis 1:31
- **Empowered** – Acts 1:8
- A **Witness** of Christ – Acts 1:8
- **TRUSTED!**

### **You are NOT becoming these things... You ARE!**

- You don't strive to become what you are
- You simply learn to live out who you are
- Don't waste your time trying to be what you are, and thereby not doing what you can
- **Philippians 4:11b-13 NIV** "...for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. <sup>12</sup> I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. ***I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. <sup>13</sup> I can do all this through him who gives me strength.***"

### **Living in Trust...**

#### **1 Peter 2:11-13 NIV**

<sup>11</sup> Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to ***abstain from sinful desires***, which wage war against your soul.

<sup>12</sup> ***Live such good lives*** among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may ***see your good deeds*** and glorify God on the day he visits us.

- Abstain from your sin desires – it's beneath our trust
- Live good lives – It represents our trust
- Do good deeds – It demonstrates our trust

## **Announcements:      [www.hopecommunitysite.com](http://www.hopecommunitysite.com) 705-812-2833**

**Morning Prayer** Monday to Friday 9 to 10 am at the church

**Woman's Walking/Exercise Group** – Monday's 7:00 pm at the church (No group on 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> for the holidays)

**Mom's Hangout** – Wednesdays 10-11:30 am... A time for Moms and kid's to hang out and get to know each other.

**God Squad Jr. High:** Thursdays, 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Students grades 6-8 are invited to this great program.

**Sr. High Youth:** Thursdays: 7:30 to 8:45 pm. Students grades 9-12

**Good Food Box** – Orders on the first Monday of each month from 3-6 pm and pick up on the third Wednesday of each month from 3-6 pm. Fresh Fruit and Vegetables... Small box \$10, Large box \$15

**Communion Lunch Service – First Sunday of each month** Service (10:00 am) of each month as part of the morning service. Invite a friend and bring food to share in this pot luck style meal.

**Christmas Eve Service** – Thursday, December 24th 5:00 pm... A one hour beautiful candle light service reflecting on the greatness of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Hot apple cider will be served. A great night to invite friends and family so that they can experience the truth of Christ in the Christmas season

**\*\*\* Pick up your free copy of the *For God so Loved* Christmas Devotional \*\*\***

**\*\*\* Invite Family & Friends to our Christmas Eve Service! \*\*\***