



WONDER

Blockbuster Lessons from the Movies
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“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. 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.” (1 Peter 2:9-10 NIV).

“You can’t BLEND IN when you were born to STAND OUT.” - RJ Palacio, *Wonder*

As God’s chosen people we partake in...

1. The wonder of HIS HOLINESS.

“As obedient children, **do not conform** to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. But just as he who called you is holy, so **be holy in all you do**; or it is written: “Be holy, because I am holy” (1 Peter 1:14-16 NIV).

2. The wonder of HIS LOVE.

“Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth **so that** you have sincere love for each other, love one another deeply, from the heart” (1 Peter 1:22 NIV).

1 Timothy 1:5-6 NLT

3. The wonder of HIS GLORY!

“Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul. 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.” (1 Peter 2:11-12 NLT).

Romans 8:17

Questions for Meditation & Discussion

1. In what ways do you blend in with this world? In what ways is God calling you to stand out?
2. What does it mean to BE HOLY as HE is HOLY?
3. How are we purified and what are the results of a pure heart? In what ways can you express God’s love to those around you?
4. How can God receive glory based on what we do hear on earth? How do we share in His glory?