

Self-definition is your personal conclusion as to your own value, and worth, and significance as a person.

- "Who am I?" Identity
- "Do I matter? Importance
- "Why am I here?" Impact

⁹ But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, ...

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.

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.

No one consistently behaves in a way that is inconsistent with what they believe. Our behaviors flow out of our beliefs. Who we believe we are, leads to how we behave.

1 Peter 2:1 ... rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind. ² Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation ...