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People of Purpose - Colossians 1:3-14

Imagine the lonesome loser: struggling in confidence, wondering  
in purpose decides to choose opposite behavior from instinct.

Paul Prays for their **Knowledge** to bring  
**Transformed Hope**: What we do matters  
**Refocused desires**: Joyful thanks

### **Resulting in**

**Maturing Faith** – Worthy Living

**Authentic love** for God / Children

In this environment pleasing fruit, **enduring patience and  
heartfelt thanksgiving** – Rescued from darkness to light

### **1 Peter 2:9-10**

#### **Kingdom people with new purpose, perspective, and priorities**

Perspective: Chosen people, Royal Priesthood, Holy Nation,  
Special Possession, Light dwellers

Priorities: Loving God and his people

Purpose: Declare God's Praise

Recent Study: We are lonely, Isolated, Longing for Connection

Our ability to belong never rises above our self-worth

“Fitting In” Is the abandonment identity

“Belonging is the courage to stand alone” Brene Brown

As Children of God, we are the People of God

Carrying on the purpose of God modeled by His Son

We must embrace this new status, priorities and purpose