

Pastor's Points to Ponder



September 23, 2007
Discerning the Vision:
Kingdom of God Series

“Willing to Be Used?”

Taken from Isaiah 49: 1-7 and 1 Peter 2: 9-10

1. Read the two passages above. In Isaiah who are the people from afar? Who are the Lord's servants, those called to glorify his name? Who is to restore? Who is to be the light to the Gentiles? Who is to proclaim salvation to the ends of the earth?
2. Read Psalm 98. As the church we are sing a new song. How is this to be done?
3. Discuss ways that our church can be the light to nations.
4. In the 1 Peter passage, how does Peter refer to Christians as God's own people?
5. What does it mean today to be a chosen race, a royal priesthood or a holy nation?
6. Are to take these terms literally? Race? Priesthood? Nation?
7. What are the responsibilities of the church if we truly see ourselves as the body of Christ?