



DEVOTION: "A Chosen People, Called for a Purpose"

WMS Devotion for Annual Convention

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Scripture: 1 Peter 2:9 (NIV)

"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."

Sisters, pause for a moment and let that truth wash over you: You are chosen. You are royal. You are His.

This verse is not just a reminder—it is a declaration of identity, a call to purpose, and a commissioning of divine significance. In a world that often overlooks, undervalues, and underestimates women of faith, *God declares something different* over each of us:

"You are Mine. I have chosen you. You belong to Me."

As women missionaries, as mothers, daughters, sisters, and servants, we may sometimes feel weary or unseen. But this Scripture reminds us that **God did not call us to blend in—He called us to *stand out***. We are **His royal priesthood**, set apart not by status or title, but by **His mercy, His grace, and His calling**.

We were not saved to be silent—we were saved to *declare His praises*. We are here today not merely to gather, but to shine. To carry His light into the dark corners of despair, poverty, violence, and brokenness. To bring healing where there is hurt, and hope where there is hopelessness. This is our mission. This is our ministry.

And let us not forget: this calling is not based on our perfection—but on His power. He didn't call the most qualified. He qualified those He called.

So today, as we step into this Annual Conference, let us do so with renewed confidence in who we are and Whose we are. Let us walk boldly in our assignment. Let us encourage one another, equip each other, and lift high the name of Jesus—the One who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light.

You are a chosen woman.

You are a royal ambassador.

You are God's own possession.

And your life is meant to reflect His glory.