



new life fellowship

**Sermon Title: Vision Sunday**  
**Speaker: Rich Villodas, Lead Pastor**  
**Scripture: 1 Peter 2:9**

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. Once you were not a people of God, 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)*

### **Sermon Outline:**

- Our mission is to be a multiracial community deeply transforming lives through Jesus, for the sake of the world.
- Because we are a chosen people, we need a set of unique values set apart from the world.
- Our values are NLF's roots, it's not about saying yes to one but accepting them all.
- Monastic--We slow down to be with God.
- eMotional Health--life that is marked by integrity, integration, and interiority for the sake of loving well.
- Marriage to Christ--shapes our lives, whether single or married, that we move by not just surviving singleness or marriage, but to use your life as a transformational being, married to Christ.
- Missional--offering ourselves as a gift to our community and to the world.
- Multiracial--bridging racial, cultural, economic and gender barriers.

### **Sermon Summary:**

This Sunday Pastor Rich shares New Life Fellowship's annual vision where he unpacks the 5 values of New Life that for us to be a "peculiar" people in the world.

### **Sermon Questions**

1. How does this scripture connect for you the topic that was discussed today? What words resonate with you? Why?
2. In your family of origin, what were the set of values that were followed?
3. Which of these values do you feel brings you closer to Christ: Monastic, Multiracial, eMotional Health, Marriage to Christ, Missional?
4. Which value to you find most challenging in your life?
5. To truly believe that you are chosen by God, that you have received mercy, that you are God's special possession, how does that change what values you could live by?