

You
Belong

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. 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.

1 Peter 2:9-10

To the elders among you, I appeal as a fellow elder and a witness of Christ's sufferings who also will share in the glory to be revealed: ² Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve;

1 Peter 5:1-2

“We love him, because he first loved us.”

1 John 4:19

It is not we who sought God, but it is God who sought us and called us to His Son.

“No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me to draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day.”

John 6 :44

Not one of us can boast that we found Jesus, for He is the One who found us.

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Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church
and gave himself up for her.

Ephesians 5:25



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Comunión

