

## Sermon Questions

*The Purpose of the Church*

*1 Peter 2:4-5*

*Pastor Isaiah DeMoss*

Key verse of the passage?

Main/key point(s) of the sermon?

What did or did not make sense in the sermon?

What in the sermon spoke most to you at this point in your life?

Did you see/hear God in the sermon?

## Sermon Notes

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- 1) Jesus is the Living Stone—He is loving, personal, unmovable, unshakable, sturdy, all-powerful, all-knowing, present everywhere, sovereign, and holy (1 Peter 2:4–5).
- 2) Jesus is the only means of salvation. To be forgiven, cleansed, and redeemed, we must believe in Jesus as one's personal payment for one's sin (the payment of sin is death, so Jesus willingly died for us on the cross—Romans 3:23; 6:23). Jesus was covered by one's sin (2 Corinthians 5:21) on the cross and died a sinner's death; He was buried; and He rose again on the third day. If one believes in Him as Savior and Lord, and confesses one's sins to Him, and in His power one begins to turn from one's sins (repent), one will be saved (Romans 10:9–10; Ephesians 2:8–9; John 3:16).
- 3) Jesus redeems true believers and then calls us to “offer spiritual sacrifices” for His glory. This includes:
  - a. Proper usage of our bodies for His glory (Romans 12:1–2).
  - b. Proper worship acknowledging God as Lord and King (Hebrews 13:15).
  - c. Proper evangelism (Romans 15:16; 2 Corinthians 5:20).
  - d. Proper sacrificial living for God's glory (Hebrews 13:16).
  - e. Proper expression of love toward others (Ephesians 5:2).