

The Blueprint of the Church: Part Two

Source Text: 1 Peter 2:6-12

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Sermon Points:

1. The UNIQUE FOUNDATION – On what do we stand? (2:6)
 - a. Isaiah 28:16

2. The HOSTILITY OF THE ENVIRONMENT – What must we face? (2:7-8)
 - a. Psalm 118 and Isaiah 8

3. The EXTERNAL DESIGN – How do we respond? (2:9-12)
 - a. God's representative people during this timeframe
 - b. To Proclaim, Abstain, and Keep

Discussion Questions:

1. How has Peter's description of believers as a spiritual house/temple built by God the Father on Jesus shaped your understanding of the church, God, and yourself?
2. What are some environmental pressures you see affecting both DBC and the broader Church in the United States?
3. In what practical ways has the community at DBC supported you? In what ways can the church better support and encourage you and one another? What are some specific steps you could take to help DBC grow in this?
4. The sermon suggested that viewing the church as a spiritual house highlights three key aspects of meaning: coherence, significance, and purpose. Do you

agree? How does the church provide these, and how does that ultimately offer meaning in life?

5. What is one takeaway from this sermon that you can apply to your life?