



Sermon Discussion Questions

May the Word of God SHAPE and MOLD us into the image of Jesus!

CHECK INS: Let's check in with each other; how are we doing folks?

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This week we continue in our series: Disciples of Jesus- looking at I Peter 2:4-8. Peter helps us see that The Church is not defined by buildings, programs, or social affiliation, but by being centered on the Person of Jesus Christ, the living and rejected Cornerstone. Believers are called to be living stones, built together as a distinct people and holy priesthood, reflecting God's presence and purpose in the world. Let's dig into this passage and allow God to shape us! Read I Peter 2:4-8 together, and consider some questions to chew on together as a community...

DIGGING DEEPER:

1. In 1 Peter 2:4, Peter describes believers as those who are continually “coming to” Jesus. What does your daily life reveal about where you actually go for security, wisdom, and identity—and what would it look like to intentionally come to Christ first in those moments?
2. Jesus is described as the Cornerstone that determines the alignment of the entire structure. What areas of your life may still be shaped more by personal ambition, comfort, cultural pressure, or fear than by the authority of Jesus?
3. Peter says Jesus was “rejected by men but chosen and precious in the sight of God” (1 Peter 2:4). What truths about Jesus or His authority do people most resist today, and where might you feel tempted to soften or hide those truths in order to be accepted?
4. Peter says believers are “living stones being built up together into a spiritual house” (1 Peter 2:5) How does this challenge the idea that faith is mainly private and individual, and what responsibility does that give you toward the spiritual growth of other believers?
5. In a stone structure, if one stone shifts it affects the entire building. How have other believers helped keep you aligned with Christ, and how might God be calling you to actively help strengthen someone else's faith? (Hebrews 10:24–25)
6. The church is meant to be a distinct people in the world. Where do you see the modern church being tempted to reflect the values and priorities of culture instead of the character and ways of Christ? (Romans 12:2)
7. Peter says believers offer “spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ” (1 Peter 2:5). Which of the biblical sacrifices—repentance, praise, generosity, obedience, humility, or serving others—feels most costly for you right now, and why?
8. Peter says Jesus becomes either the Cornerstone of someone's life or a stone of stumbling (1 Peter 2:7–8). What does it practically mean to build every part of your life—decisions, priorities, relationships, and mission—upon Christ as the foundation?

How Does ALL THIS Apply to our Values?



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Authentic Relationship

Kingdom Multiplication

