

First Peter Series - A Living Hope

“Cure for Identity Crisis”

1 Peter 2:4-10

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Introduction:

- A. What is our _____ - _____?
Do we know _____ we really _____?

I. We are _____

- A. Jesus is the _____ of the church.
1. He is also called the _____.
B. If we believe in Jesus then we become _____ being
built into God’s _____ house.
C. We are privileged to be added to God’s glorious, spiritual _____.

II. We are _____

- A. God has _____ us and we are His special _____.
B. God takes special interest in us and is careful to _____ and
_____ for us.

III. We are a _____ and _____ Priesthood

- A. Each individual believer has the privilege of coming into the
_____ of God.
B. As a holy priesthood we are to offer _____ sacrifices.
1. Offer _____ as living sacrifices (Rom. 12:1-2)
2. Offer a sacrifice of _____ (Heb. 13:15)
3. The _____ we do for others is an offering (Heb. 13:16)
4. The _____ and _____ things we share with others is a
spiritual sacrifice (Phil. 4:10-20)
5. The _____ we bring to Christ are sacrifices to His glory (Ro.
15:16)
C. As a holy priesthood, we must maintain a set _____ and _____
position in the world.

IV. We are a _____ with a _____

- A. We have a responsibility to reveal the _____ of God to a _____
world.
B. That which we have _____, we should want to _____.
C. Praise God that we are chosen, consecrated and _____.

Answer Key: Intro. A. self-concept. B. who, are. I. Living, Stones. I.A. cornerstone.
I.A.1. Living, Stone. I.B. living, stones, spiritual. I.C. building. II. Chosen, People.
II.A. chosen, possession. II.B. protect, provide. III. Holy, Royal. III.A. presence.
III.B. spiritual. III.B.1. ourselves. III.B.2. praise. III.B.3. good, works. III.B.4.
money, material. III.B.5. people. III.C. apart, holy. IV. People, Mission. IV.A.
praises, lost. IV.B. received, share. IV.C. commissioned.