

Living Stones - 1 Peter 2:4-12

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*How does reading through this passage make you feel?
Which parts encouraged you or discouraged you?*

Dig In

- Peter calls Jesus a “living stone” and “the cornerstone” (1 Peter 2:4, 6). How do these analogies help us see more value in trusting in Jesus?

“If you reject Christ, you’ll stumble, but as you come to him, you’ll change.”

- List some words in from this passage that describe people who don’t believe in Jesus? Given this list, is this potentially a problem for you?
- Why might Peter have taken the time to define believers with such grand terms in verses 9 and 10? – How do terms like “chosen, royal, and holy” build up a believer’s ability to remain obedient to Jesus?
- Peter warns believers to “abstain from the passions of the flesh that wage war against your soul (1 Peter 2:11) – What activities potentially fight against your spiritual progress toward holiness?
- What happens when you give in to the passions of the flesh? What happens when you don’t give in them? (1 Peter 2:12)
- Do you believe that rejecting Christ inevitably results in moral failure? Do you believe that coming to Christ inevitably results in moral victory? Why or why not?

“Let Jesus be your cornerstone so you can be a living stone.”

- Is there a situation where you’ve determined to be stubbornly persistent in doing good things? Why have you chosen this? How can others encourage you?

Break Out!

Take time to pray for people who are persistent in obeying God despite criticism for it at home, work or at school.

