

Message Notes

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Bible Focus: 1 Peter 2:4-10

Current Series: Between 2 Worlds

Message Title: The Cornerstone

⁴ As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, ⁵ you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶ For it stands in Scripture:

“Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.” ⁷ So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, “The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,” ⁸ and “A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense.” They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

⁹ But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. ¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

1) _____ is the true _____

2) We have _____ the Cornerstone

3) How we _____ the Cornerstone

4) The _____ of _____ the Cornerstone

Life Group Message Discussion Questions

1 Peter 2:4-10

1. Other than Jesus, what can tend to become the cornerstone in your life? Likability? Comfort? Your children? Something else?
2. When was a time one of those cornerstones “moved on you” and you felt like life was collapsing?
3. Do you tend to see the reason for Jesus’ death more because of your sin or because of corrupt political powers of His day? How might your answer to that question make a difference in your life?
4. How do you reconcile these two biblical truths: 1) People are always responsible for all their actions 2) God is always sovereign over everything?
5. Do you tend to emphasize one of those truths over the other? Which one? Why do you believe that is?
6. If Christ has sacrificed all for us, what prevents us from aligning everything in our lives to Him? What do we believe we could lose if we did this? What might we gain?