

1 PETER: THE LIVING STONE

1 Peter 2:4-12

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1. YOUR IDENTITY IS BUILT ON THE LIVING STONE (vs. 4-8)
2. FORMED IN COMMUNITY (vs. 9-10)
3. AND ALL FOR THE GLORY OF GOD (vs. 11-12)

MEMORY VERSE: 1 Peter 2:9

READ AHEAD FOR NEXT WEEK: 1 Peter 2:13-25

DISCUSSION GUIDE

1. How is Jesus a living stone?
2. How are we also living stones?
3. What is the spiritual house God uses us to build?
4. What is the significance of Gentile believers being called a holy priesthood?
5. How do we offer “spiritual sacrifices” to God?
6. What does it mean to you that “the one who trusts in him will never be put to shame”?
7. Who are the builders referred to in vs. 7?
8. What is a cornerstone and how does that describe Jesus?
9. Why do people stumble over Jesus?
10. Which of the identities from vs. 9 resonate with you, which do not?
11. Are these identities referring to individuals or groups? Why is that significant?
12. How should we live out these identities here and now?
13. How does this passage challenge or encourage you?