"NEW BUILDING, SAME MISSION"
Crossroads Community Church
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4 As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him— 5 you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house…. 1 Peter 2:4-5a (NIV)

As the church we ARE….

1. **A spiritual _____, not a physical _____**

   5 you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. 6 For in Scripture it says: "See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in him will never be put to shame." 7 Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe, "The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone," 8 and, "A stone that causes people to stumble and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the message—which is also what they were destined for. 1 Peter 2:5-8 (NIV)

2. **Built on and by _____, not _____**

   9 But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession…. 1 Peter 2:9a (NIV)

3. **A _____on a _____**

What we DO as the church is….

1. **Sacrificially _____and _____God and others**

   5 you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. 1 Peter 2:5 (NIV)

   9 But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. 10 Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. 1 Peter 2:9-10 (NIV)

2. **_____the _____of God**

   Resulting in….

   a. _____

   b. _____

Think About/Pray About:

- ***What is one thing YOU will do to help US better fulfill our calling as a church as spelled out in 1 Peter 2:4-10?***

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