



## Reflection Questions

September 21, 2025

Living Stones

1 Peter 2:4-8

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This week, we explore 1 Peter 2:4-8, delving into the concept of Christians as living stones in God's spiritual house. Christ is the cornerstone of our faith and the Church, rejected by the world but chosen and precious to God. This passage illustrates our role as believers in being part of God's grand design for His Church and the importance of Christian community.

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### Reflection Questions:

1. How does the idea of Christians being 'living stones' in God's spiritual house challenge our understanding of our role in the Church and our relationship with other believers?
2. In what ways might we, like the religious leaders of Jesus' time, be at risk of rejecting the 'cornerstone' in our own lives or communities?
3. How does the concept of Jesus as the 'living stone' and cornerstone impact our understanding of salvation and our relationship with God?
4. What are some practical ways we can ensure we are 'built up' into God's spiritual house rather than remaining isolated 'stones' in our faith journey?
5. How does the idea of being part of God's 'holy priesthood' change our perspective on our daily lives and interactions with others?
6. How does the promise that 'whoever believes in him will not be put to shame' encourage us in our faith, especially when facing rejection or persecution?
7. In what ways can we, as 'living stones', help others to recognize Jesus as the cornerstone and become part of God's spiritual house?