



Part 3 – Purpose

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Icebreaker: Have you ever started a home project, a DIY task, or a habit that ended up abandoned or "unfinished"? What happened?

- 1) Read 1 Peter 2:1-12 as a Life Group (recommend reading slowly and twice if time allows). What words or phrases stood out to you? What might God be saying to you through this passage?
- 2) Peter treats craving as evidence of life: newborns don't have to be taught hunger. Honestly, how's your appetite for God's Word right now - starving, snacking, or full on something else?
--Read Psalm 34:8, the verse Peter quotes. Notice it doesn't prescribe discipline but invites you back to a taste. When was the last time God's Word actually tasted good to you and what was going on in your life then?
- 3) Pastor Tom pointed out how "are being built up" (1 Peter 2:5) is passive - stones don't assemble themselves. Where do you catch yourself reviewing church like a restaurant (music, message, parking, kids ministry)? Be specific and be honest - the group won't be offended.
--What might change if you walked in as the building material instead of as an audience?
- 4) The passage calls us a "royal priesthood," meaning we have direct access to God and are tasked with representing Him to others. Pastor Tom said: "Your office, classroom, cubicle, or neighborhood isn't where you're stuck—that's your parish." Where is your primary "parish" right now? What would it look like to view that space as a deployment rather than just a place you have to be?
- 5) The new owners' of the Graffiti Towers first move is a giant screen to make the tower look finished before the 2028 Olympics. Where are you running an LED wrap - curating a finished exterior over an active construction site?
--Read James 5:16, 2 Corinthians 12:9 and Philippians 1:6. What does the desire for a giant screen vs. the truth of those verses say to you?

