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1 Peter 2:1-10

Read for Next week 1 Peter 2:11-25

Timeless Truth: *God's Holy people hunger for His Word and live out their new identity by offering spiritual sacrifices and proclaiming the praises of the One who called them.*

THREE ACTIONS

1. We dispose of toxic reactions so we can crave God's Word for nourishment (vv 1-3)

"rid yourselves of all..."

- Malice –
- Deceit –
- Hypocrisy –
- Envy –
- Slander –

How can we dispose of toxic reactions?

Psalm 101:3-4

Galatians 5:14-16, 24

Why desire the pure milk of the word?

Psalm 34:8

What is the Holy Spirit convicting you to get rid of so that your craving can increase for God's Word and spiritual growth?

2. We keep coming to Jesus who is the cornerstone of our faith (vv 4-8)

“Come” –

Living Stone (Petra) –

Living stones (petros) –

Because of Christ we have a Holy Place with a Holy Purpose

“Cornerstone” –

Why was Jesus’ position as the chosen and honored Cornerstone so important to Peter?

Isaiah 28:16

What comes to those who believe Christ is the Cornerstone of faith?

What did God destine for those who reject Christ, the Cornerstone?

The unbelieving –

The builders (Psalm 118:22; Matthew 21:42; Luke 20:17; Acts 4:11) –

3. We embrace our new identity by proclaiming the praises to the One who called us (vv 9-10)

Knock, knock, knock...who are you in Christ?

“a chosen race” –

Isaiah 43:20

“a royal priesthood” –

“a holy nation” –

“A people for His possession” –

Why has God chosen us with a royal divine purpose through Christ?