

Vision Sunday Part 2

1/18/26 – Pastor Zach

1 Peter 2:1-12, 23-24, Romans 12:10, Mark 9:50, Gal.5:13, 1 Thess 5:11

2 Peter 2:

Connect: What has been consuming your thoughts or attentions instead of Christ? What has been your Cornerstone?

Politics? Relationships? Money? Netflix? Sports? Being significant? Or other things you can think of?

Engage: Reread 1 Peter 2:1-12, 23-24

Zach shared several movements

1. Our transformation happens through a living relationship with Christ.
 - a. Do you believe that not just in your head but your heart?
 - b. It is not just what God has done but who He is.
 1. Where have you in your life made God a cosmic Santa Claus?
 - c. Our understanding of goodness is not based on our lack of suffering but the fact that Christ suffered on our behalf. How does that sit with you?

2. Our lives become a temple for Christ to dwell in vs. 5, vs 12

- a. What do you think of that – You are the temple and priests? How does that change you?
- b. Zach talked about the one another's. Where do you need to truly care about someone else?
- c. marriage, honor, be at peace, generosity, hospitality and service- which one of these do you think the Lord wants you to work on?

3. How does the Church relate to the World – We are resident aliens

Christopher Wright quote “It is not just what we say that commends the gospel, but who we are. The credibility of the gospel is inseparable from the credibility of the community who claim to live by it.”

What do you think about this quote? How do you think this plays out today in our world today?

4. Where do we get the power to love one another and be a witness?

a. Zach talks about precious – “timios”

Because Christ sees us as precious – we need to see others as precious.

b. What does this look like practically to hold people as precious? How would the church look different if we treated each person we encounter as precious to Christ?

Apply: What is the invitation for you this week? Which one of these movements do you sense the Lord is asking you to look at in your life? Is there an action that needs to be attended to?

