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Groups Sermon Study Questions

December 31, 2017

Message Summary

On just about every highway in the country you will find mile markers that let you know where you are and where you have come from in regards to the state line. Mile markers serve to help motorists identify where they are if they need to call for help. In the same way as mile markers help us figure out where we are, spiritual markers identify where we have seen God move in our lives and can remind us of how we have grown in our faith over the years. This week, Pastor John reminded us the importance of remembering what God has done in our lives and how "spiritual markers" can encourage us as we press forward.

Consider This:

Do you have any mementos you keep in order to remember a certain event or time in your life? Describe.

Do you have any spiritual mementos? (Pictures, awards, letters, etc). How do you remember what God has done in your life?

Read Genesis 28:10-22; 35:9-15

- 1. Looking first at Gen. 28:10-22, what was the role the stone played in Jacob's life?
- 2. What did it come to signify to Jacob?

- 3. Look now at Gen. 35:9-15, what was the role the stone played at this point in Jacob's life?
- 4. What did this stone come to symbolize?
- 5. What similarities do you find between these two accounts of stones placed by Jacob?

Read Joshua 4:1-9

- 6. What do these 12 stones symbolize?
- 7. How did God intend to use these stones for generations to come?

Read 1 Peter 2:4-8

- 8. What do you think the phrase "living stones" means?
- 9. What analogy does these verses use for our spiritual growth? How has you experienced this in your spiritual journey?
- 10. Why are we "being built into a spiritual house"?
- 11. How are you building on Jesus as your cornerstone?

Action Steps

Then, Now, Next

Take some time this week to think about where you were a year ago. Write down some key thoughts of what your journey with Jesus was like then, and how your journey with Jesus is now. Then take some time to pray about where your journey with Jesus might take your next. Use the verses listed below to help guide your time in prayer-filled reflection.

1 Cori	s to Consider: nthians 9:24-2 oians 3:7-14; H 3	7; 2 Corinth	nians 4:7-12	2; Ephesian	s 5:1-20;
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