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## Community Group Questions: The Jesus Collective: Part Two

Books of Peter Lesson 3. 1 Peter 2:1-12

Icebreaker: Have you ever been in a position of authority and been disrespected? Have you ever disrespected someone in a position of authority? What are the negative consequences for both people?

1. In Peter's day, how were rocks removed from quarries, and how were they "dressed" or "honed"? Why was that important? Are you a living stone? How is the process similar? Who's working on you?
2. Who is the cornerstone? How does the cornerstone affect the other stones? What does that mean practically for you as a member of Hope church?
3. What does it mean to be a "chosen" race? Does that mean we just celebrate all day? We have two responsibilities since we have been chosen. One is inward and one is outward. What are they?
4. Describe God's character/identity as you know Him to be. How would you define your own identity in light of His and who He says you are?

We are being built **by** someone, **into** something, and **for something**.

5. Who is building us? What's that like?
6. What are we built into? How important is it to get to know our neighbors?
7. What are we built for?
8. Can you think of something that our government does not require us to do, that we might choose to do anyway because we are Christians?
9. Can you think of something that our government does not forbid us to do, that we might avoid anyway because we are Christians?
10. In light of our discussion today, share one new thought or idea that has occurred to you.