

GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Would you rather work on a team or alone — and why? (Sports, work projects, group assignments, etc.)
2. In Ephesians 2:11–22 how does Paul show that Jesus doesn't just save individuals, but creates one new family and dwelling place for God through the Spirit? What stands out most to you about being made part of God's family rather than just being forgiven?
3. Read 1 Peter 2:4–6. Peter calls Jesus the "cornerstone" and believers "living stones." How does following the alignment of the cornerstone shape the way we fit into God's Church, and why can't we live out our faith alone?
4. Read Ephesians 4:1–12. How are all believers called to live and grow together in this passage, and how do leaders serve that process rather than replace it? What does this mean for how you personally engage in the Church?
5. Read Matthew 21:42–44. Why do you think people often reject the cornerstone God has chosen? How does that still happen in different ways today? What tends to replace Him at the center in your life?
6. How can you make Jesus the "cornerstone" of your week—your decisions, priorities, and relationships—so that your life is built on Him rather than on your own plans or distractions?
7. Ephesians 4 talks about leaders equipping the saints. What gifts or strengths has God given you, and how could you use them this week to serve others in the church?

Memorize: 1 Peter 2:5

"You yourselves, like living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ."

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