



# 1<sup>st</sup> Peter

FAITH IN EXILE

## **A Call to Maturity (1 Peter 2:1-8)**

**Faith In Exile: A Call to Maturity**

1 Peter 1:22-2:8

**Love one Another**

1 Peter 1:22-25

**Need for Pure Food**

1 Peter 2:1-3

**Community Destroying Sins**

Malice, Deceit, Hypocrisy, Envy, Slander

# **Living Stones + Spiritual House**

1 Peter 2:4-5

Community is the norm of Scripture.

- We are created in community (Genesis);
- redeemed in community (Exodus);
- made holy in community (Leviticus-Deuteronomy);
- we have a community history (Joshua-2 Chronicles);
- we have a community hymnal (Psalms);
- we have community values/norms (Proverbs/Ecclesiastes);
- we are judges as a community (the Prophets);
- and we are delivered as a community (Daniel, Ezra & Nehemiah).

In the New Testament it is no different:  
we are called to a community; disciplined in community; receive the Spirit in community, we are sent out by community... \even the 7 letters of Revelation are addressed to a community. –

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**In Him ---> Remain in Him**

1 Peter 2:6-8

Matthew 21:44