

2026\_05\_31 1 Peter 2v1-10





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**For it stands in Scripture:**

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**So honor will come to you who believe; but for the unbelieving,**

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**They stumble because they disobey the word; they were  
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**But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his possession, so that you may proclaim the praises of the one who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.**

**1 Peter 2:1-10 (CSB)**

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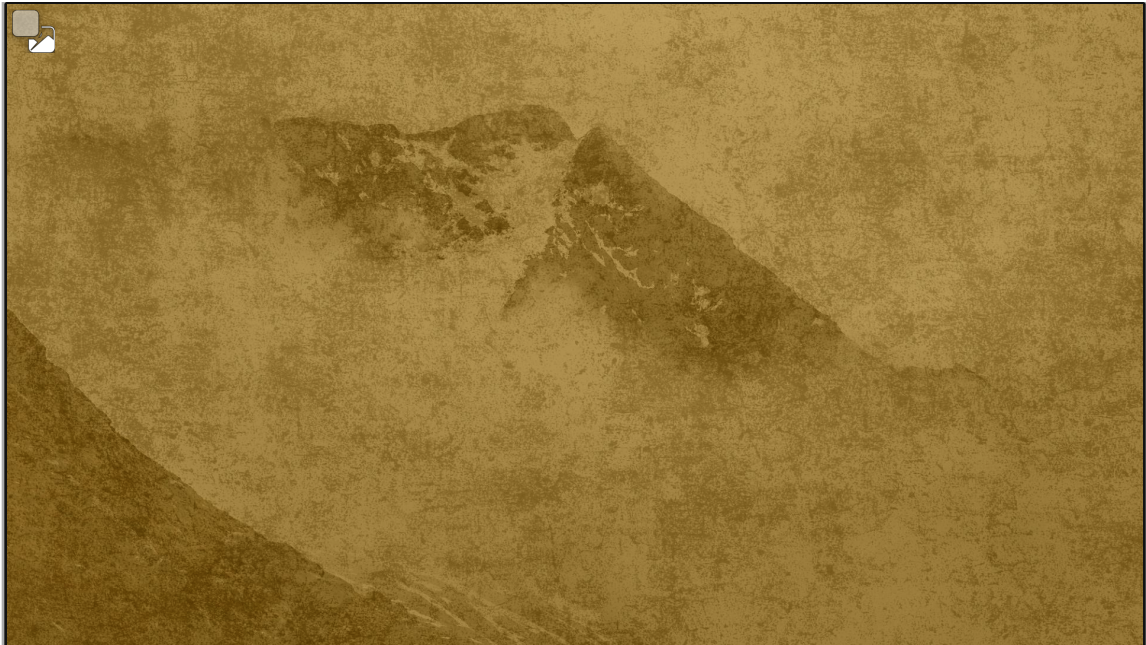
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**Mark 1: Spiritual maturity means getting rid of what cannot live before God.**

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**Mark 2: Spiritual maturity means wanting what builds a deeper relationship with Jesus.**

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**1 Peter 2v2-3 (CSB)**

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**“Sanctification is a consciously chosen and sustained relationship of interaction between the Lord and his apprentice, in which the apprentice is able to do, and routinely does, what he or she knows to be right before God because all aspects of his or her person have been substantially transformed.”**

**Dallas Willard**

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**Mark 3: Spiritual maturity means Jesus is becoming the foundation of your whole life.**

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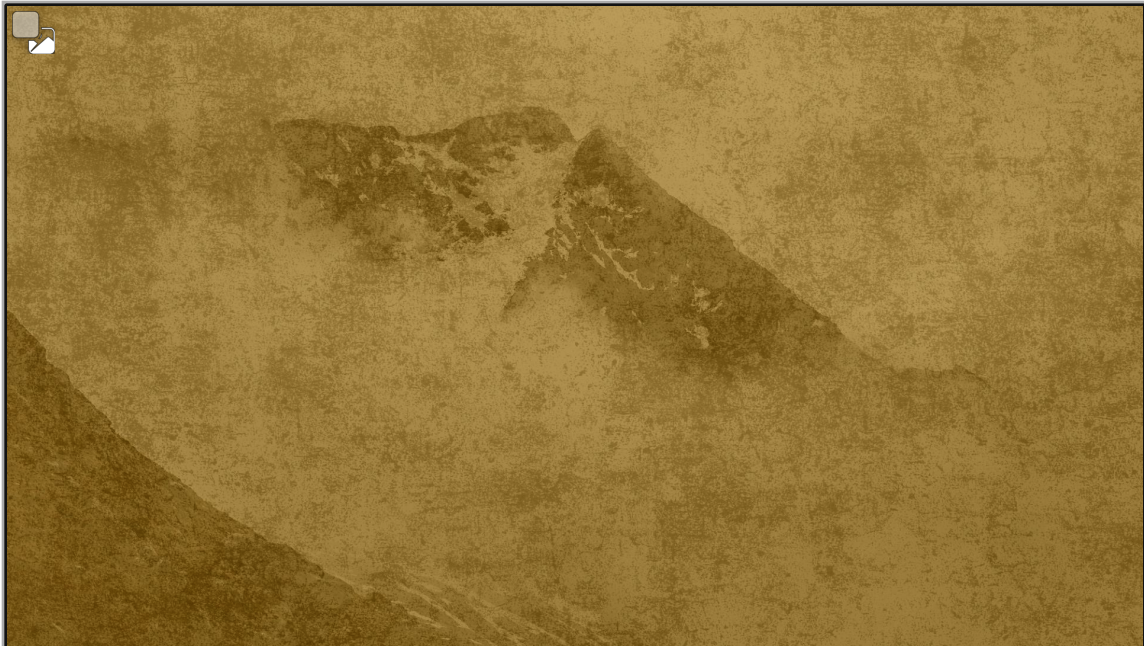
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**1 Peter 2v4-8**

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**Mark 4: Spiritual maturity means living from your God-given identity.**

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**Spiritual maturity is learning to live before the face of God  
as people formed by Jesus and held by mercy.**

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