

# Taylor Road Baptist Church

## Family & Small Group Worship Guide

The logo features the words "MADE" and "BE" in a light blue, sans-serif font, stacked vertically on the left. To their right, the word "HOLY." is written in a large, dark blue, serif font. A horizontal line with a gradient from light blue to white passes behind the text.

### Worship

#### The Sovereignty of God

##### *Adoration*

*At the end of the days I, Nebuchadnezzar, lifted my eyes to heaven, and my reason returned to me, and I blessed the Most High, and praised and honored him who lives forever, for his dominion is an everlasting dominion, and his kingdom endures from generation to generation; all the inhabitants of the earth are accounted as nothing, and he does according to his will among the host of heaven and among the inhabitants of the earth; and none can stay his hand or say to him, "What have you done?"*

(Daniel 4:34-35)

##### *Confession*

*For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another.*

(Titus 3:3)

##### *Assurance of Pardon*

*But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, 5 he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, 6 whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, 7 so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.*

(Titus 3:4-7)

# Built Up In Holiness

1 Peter 2:4-10

- 1) What does it mean for believers to come to Jesus, the living stone, and be built into a spiritual house?
- 2) How does the imagery of Jesus as the cornerstone relate to his significance in the Christian faith?
- 3) In what ways can believers be a "chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession" as described in verse 9?
- 4) How does the concept of being "aliens and strangers" in the world impact the way we live as Christians?
- 5) What does it mean to "proclaim the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light" in practical terms?
- 6) How does our identity as God's chosen people influence the way we interact with others?



***...you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house...***

- 7) What does it look like to live as "God's special possession" in a world that often values different things?
- 8) What is your one big takeaway from this week's message?

Worship through song

This week, sing and worship along with this song, "Good and Gracious King."

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NnExXYToQUo>