

# Something Greater

THE BOOK OF 1 PETER

## Greater Together

### 1 Peter 2:4-10

January 15, 2023

Questions for Study and Group Discussion

*\*\* Before you begin, please read 1 Peter 2:4-10*

1. Icebreaker: Share a time when you were able to accomplish something with a group of others that you wouldn't have been able to do on your own.
2. Why is community essential for growing spiritually?
3. What makes building community difficult?
4. The key statement from the sermon was **“We are a community, built on Christ, that has a cause.”** With this in mind, answer the questions below from 1 Peter 2:4-10:

How do you see community emphasized in these verses? Does anything stand out to you from this emphasis?

What does it mean that Christ is the cornerstone?

As a church, how does having Christ as our cornerstone set us apart from other groups and gatherings?

Using language from the passage, how would you explain the “cause” that Peter emphasizes in these verses? (Hint: See especially 1 Peter 2:9-10.)

5. What is your biggest take-away from what you've discussed so far? Why did this stand out to you the way it did?
6. What is one practical way you can apply a truth from this passage this week?
7. What other questions do you have about this passage that haven't yet come up and that you'd like to discuss?
8. **Challenge:** Identify one way this passage is challenging or encouraging you. Who can you tell about what you're learning this coming week?
9. **Challenge: Memorize 1 Peter 2:9-10:** 9 But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. 10 Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.