

Discussion on I Peter 2:4-6 “Building with Living Stones”

1. What is implied in the phrase “coming to Him”? (2:4) What can we do to cultivate a continual attitude of drawing near and depending upon the Lord Jesus as our Rock?

2. How is Jesus a “living stone” and “the cornerstone”? What is meant by this image?

3. In what ways has, and is, Jesus Christ being rejected by people? How does it affect you that he is so rejected? In what ways do you find him to be “chosen and precious”?

4. What characteristics of “stone” should be reflected in our daily Christian life? (2:5)

5. What are the spiritual sacrifices we are to offer? (2:5; cf. Romans 12:1, 2; Hebrews 13:15, 16)

6. How might we modify our attitudes / schedule / priorities in life so as to function in God’s house more like living stones?

7. How does building my life on the “Cornerstone” affect my attitudes toward other people? (2:5)

8. What could cause a person to be disappointed in the last day? (2:6) What changes can you make this week to avoid that?