



SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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- 1) Begin your time by briefly praying and asking the Holy Spirit to help you as you discuss and study.
- 2) Read 1 Peter 2:1-12 together.
- 3) What stuck out to you as you read? Was there anything that you didn't understand? Discuss.
- 4) In verse 2, Peter talks about "growing up into salvation." What is Peter talking about? How do we grow up into salvation?
- 5) In verse 4, Jesus is called a "living stone." Discuss this metaphor. Why is Jesus called a living stone? What does this mean?
- 6) In verse 5, believers are called "living stones." Discuss this metaphor. Why are we called living stones? What does this mean?
- 7) In verses 7-8, Jesus is said to be both a cornerstone, and a stumbling block. For some people, Jesus becomes the cornerstone of their lives, and for others Jesus becomes a stone of stumbling. Why do some find Jesus wonderful, and others find him offensive?
- 8) In verses 9-12, Peter uses many pictures to describe who we are as the people of God. Do you think these verses describe us well? In what ways are we doing good? In what ways are we doing poorly?
- 9) End your time in prayer. Ask the Holy Spirit to help apply to your life what you've been learning and discussing.

Prayer Focus :: The Big Food Truck

Pray for the Big Food Truck Grocery Giveaway happening this Friday. During this event we give away groceries to anyone in the community who needs them. We also have the chance to pray for the people to whom we are giving groceries. Pray that people would feel loved, cared for, and that they would make a meaningful connection to 24 Church and God's people.

