

Calvary Family Night

Personal Growth Elective

September 2011 thru May 2011

February 22 1 Peter 2:4-10 Lesson 19 Chosen People

Day 1 From last week's lecture, what applications were the most personal for you?

How has your view of holiness changed? How has this affected you?

Day 2 Read 1 Peter 2:4-5

Contrast God's response to Jesus versus the human race's response to Him. In Luke 19:41-45, Jesus foresees the future consequences of man's rejection of him – how did He respond?

Relate the story of Matthew 7:24-27 to the Living Stone. If you have tried building your life on various foundations over the years describe the difference between them and outcome of each.

As living stones being built into a spiritual house, what are Christians supposed to become and do? In light of Romans 12:1, what are spiritual sacrifices that are acceptable to God?

Day 3 Read 1 Peter 2:6-7a

What is the dictionary definition of a cornerstone and what is it used for? What would happen to a building if a cornerstone was not in place? What does this tell you about Jesus?

Name 3 things that are most precious in your life. For believers, how does the precious stone compare to the treasure and pearl in Matthew 13:44-46 and why?

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Day 4 1 Peter 2:7b-8

Name as many reasons as you can that people stumble over the rock (Jesus). Does it bother you to think of Jesus as a stumbling block? Explain

What is the highest form of disobedience to God? In other words, what is the greatest sin? After considering this, read John 3:36 and 1 John 5:10.

Day 5 Read 1 Peter 2:9

As a believer, name 5 things you learn about yourself.

Read 1 Thessalonians 5:4-5. Out of what darkness has Jesus called you? What is the marvelous light and what effect has it had on your life?

Today commit to memorizing one of the following verses:

1 Peter 2:9

- Write the verse on a small piece of paper and place it in your pocket
- Repeat it while driving, before meals, and before bed
- Share it with some one at work and at home

Day 6 Read 1 Peter 2:10

Who were you before you received mercy? Who are you now according to Ephesians 2:19?

How does your identity (who you see yourself as) help or hinder the inner battle you fight between sin and your desire to become like Christ? How does your identity align with 1 John 3:1-3?