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The Temple of God

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Text: 1 Peter 2:4-10

What was the most important take-away for you from this week's message?

In your own words - how would you summarize the theological message of today's text?

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STUDY GUIDE

Discussion Questions

1. Take a look at the verses surrounding the passage for this week. What do you notice about the context for our passage? Why is this important?
2. **Apply It!** Why is the truth of this passage dependent on “coming to Jesus” (see v. 4a)? How do you “come to him” or “draw near to him” on a regular basis?
3. What does it mean to be a ‘living stone’ (v. 5)? What can the 3 OT references Peter uses tell you about what this means?
4. What’s important about the foundation/cornerstone of this spiritual edifice? What does Peter have to say about that?
5. **Apply It!** How can you be living increasingly for God (offering spiritual sacrifices - v. 5, and proclaiming his excellencies - v. 9)?
6. How does the “temple” or “spiritual house” metaphor expand our understanding of what it means to be one of God’s people?
7. **Apply It!** What will you do, based on this passage, to better pursue our mission - to Live for God, to Love Each Other, and to Build God’s Kingdom?

PRAY TOGETHER!

Thank God that he has chosen each of us, and brought us together to be part of his plan. Ask him to allow the realization that we are his dwelling place to sink in deep, and change how we live. Ask him to help us offer him spiritual sacrifices that are pleasing to him through Christ, and that he would lead us to proclaim his glory!