

DISCUSSION GUIDE

to help us reflect further on the message

1. Read 1 Peter 2.4-10. Here we are encouraged to come to Jesus Christ, the Living Stone.
2. In 1 Peter 2.4, Peter is describing the church coming together for their meetings. To whom and to what does Peter encourage us to come? Who is the Living Stone? How does Peter describe this Living Stone in 2.4 and 2.6-8?
3. What is a cornerstone? What is Peter saying about Jesus? In vs 7a, how did some people view the stone? What is the parallel with verse 4? In vs 7b-8, how did others view this same stone? What has this stone become for them?
4. To what does Peter liken us in 2.5? Who is building us into a spiritual house? What does a spiritual house contain? What do you think Peter's metaphor means?
5. Also in 2.5, Peter says we are to be a holy priesthood." What do priests do? What are we to offer?
6. In verses 9-12, Peter expands this phrase. Who are we? In verse 9b, what does the priesthood do?
7. In verse 10, Peter reminds us of what God has done. How does thinking over our life story help us praise God? Spend some time praising God for what He has done and also, as priests, interceding for others