



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

“Splendor of Suffering” is a study in the book of 1 Peter. This week’s passage describes Jesus as the living cornerstone who some accept and others reject.

1. If a friend from your “other place” asked you why Jesus is important to you, how would you respond?
2. **Read 1 Peter 2:4-12.**
How does Peter describe our new identity in Christ? Give one example of how you are trying to live out this new identity.
3. **Read Ephesians 2:19-22.**
Peter and Paul use the same analogy of Jesus being the chief cornerstone and His followers being built into a spiritual house. How have you experienced becoming a part of the building Jesus is creating?
4. **Read 1 Peter 2:4, 7-8.**
Throughout history, Jesus has often been seen as offensive and has frequently been rejected by society. Give specific examples of how this occurs in our society today.
5. **Read 1 Peter 2:9-12.**
Although many reject Jesus, Peter tells us that we, as a “royal priesthood” can point people to Jesus. What is one step you can take this week to help point someone in your “other place” to Jesus?
6. As people belonging to God, we all have a role to play in the body by using our gifts to serve others. How are you serving others at River City? How could you take a next step in serving others in your church family?

DID YOU KNOW that one of the key values of Growth Groups is serv_{ing} together? How has your group served together in the past? What is another way you can serve together in the future?

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A STUDY IN 1 PETER



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MESSAGE NOTES

WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO ME?

1. Jesus is the precious cornerstone (vv. 4 and 6).

2. We are living stones (v. 5).

3. The stone either lifts us up or makes us fall (vv. 7-8).

4. We are a royal priesthood (vv. 9-12).

WHAT IS GOD ASKING ME TO DO?