

Wednesday

Read: **1 Peter 2:6** *The cornerstone*

Questions for Reflection and Application

1. *What do you see as the foundations of your faith?*
2. *Name the people who helped you lay the foundations of your life in Christ. Give God thanks for them.*

Prayer Focus We know that you gave us a basis for our faith that will support us forever. Enable to see your face in everyone we meet, Great God, and to become your love, truth, and hope here in the world.

Thursday

Read: **1 Peter 2:7-8** *Stand or stumble*

Questions for Reflection and Application

1. *Do you ever feel God has tripped you up in order to keep you from harm? What happened?*
2. *How might you refresh your relationship with the word of God?*

Prayer Focus We know sometimes we choose to reject your way and your love in favor of what is glittering before us. Sometimes we trip over your truth when we try to turn from you. Cornerstone, be steadfast. Don't give up on us. Help us to not give up on others.

Friday

Read: **1 Peter 2:9-10** *Who we are now*

Questions for Reflection and Application

1. *How do you feel about being called a royal priesthood?*
2. *What actions could you take to proclaim the one who calls us out of darkness, to be a living stone?*

Prayer Focus We humbly accept your faith and trust in us, Redeemer. Help us choose today and every day to be alive and to be solid, living stones with which you can build. Thank you for choosing us to proclaim your grace.

Taste That The Lord Is Good

Pastor's message: **1 Peter 2:2-10**

Message Notes:



Small Group Format

Welcome

- Introductions/getting acquainted
- Mutual Invitation question: *Briefly, share a time when you were “chosen” or selected that made you feel you were appreciated or truly accepted.*

Opening Prayer

Song (optional)

Reflection on Scripture

Have someone read: **1 Peter 2:2-10**

- Discuss observations about the text
 - *What word or phrase strikes you the most?*
 - *What do you think is the most important point of the text?*

Application of Scripture (The central transformative questions)

- What did you hear God say to you through this week's Scriptures?
- What are you doing about it?
- How can we support you?

Share your faith (in groups of 3)

- *How have you experienced God recently in your life?* (This is a weekly question - it may be difficult to answer at first, but if you ask it each week you may start to notice God more in your life.)

Pray for each other

Refreshments (optional)

TASTE THAT THE LORD IS GOOD

May 7, 2023

Monday

Read: 1 Peter 2:2-3 *The good stuff*

Questions for Reflection and Application

1. *How do you see yourself growing into salvation?*
2. *What are some things that keep us from desiring the Word as we should?*

Prayer Focus We long to grow into mature believers. We re-commit ourselves to seeking the spiritual nourishment and wisdom that can only come from you, infinite and loving God.

Tuesday

Read: 1 Peter 2:4-5 *Be part of God's vision*

Questions for Reflection and Application

1. *What might it mean to go before God as a living stone?*
2. *What are some spiritual sacrifices you might offer to God today?*

Prayer Focus Rock of Ages, shape us into good, useful stones that will serve to build your house. Make us strong in the spirit so we can serve your people with your courage and grace.