

Life Group Questions

1 Peter 2:4-10

- 1). Rejection can be hard to deal with and unfortunately, the reality is, we've probably all had to deal with it in one form or another. When you think back to those moments of rejection, what memories come to mind? How did you handle it?

- 2). Peter declared that Jesus was rejected by mankind. What did rejection of God look like in your life?

- 3). Peter refers to Jesus as the precious cornerstone. Pastor Dave talked about the importance of a cornerstone as the key foundational piece in a building. How does this metaphor help you understand a disciple's relationship to Jesus and living out the Christian life?

- 4). Peter refers to Christians as a "spiritual house." Over the last several months our corporate gatherings have been hindered by the virus. What effect has that played in your life and faith?

- 5). What do you think Peter meant when he quotes from Isaiah 8:14 "A stone that causes people to stumble and a rock that makes them fall." How do you see this taking place in the world?

- 6). Identity is crucial. Peter tells his readers who they are in Christ: "A chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God." Take some time list out of the implications for each of these identity markers. Which one(s) are the easiest for you to live out and which one(s) are the hardest?

- 7). The story of Hosea (and Gomer) is a fascinating example of God's heart for an unfaithful people. (If you've never read it, read chapters 1-3.) How does knowing the extent of God's love and mercy, change the way you approach God and other people?

Reflect: What do you think God is saying to you through this passage?

Apply: What is one action step that I can do in light of this passage?

Memorize: 1:3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,