

LIVING AS A SOJOURNER

# 1 PETER

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**February 19, 2017**

**1 Peter: Jesus the Cornerstone**

**Text: 1 Peter 2:4-12**

Read together as a group the text we looked at Sunday. 1 Peter 2:4-12

Opener...

We talked this morning about Jesus being the cornerstone of our lives and that got me thinking about experiences we have had building things.

**Are you good at building things?**

**Share an experience with the group about the hardest thing you have had to build!**

Discussion Questions...

In this passage there are many deep connections to the Old Testament and the ways His people worshipped through the Tabernacle and the Temple.

**Did you learn anything that you had never realized or been taught?**

**Through the Temple God is making worship possible for His people. How is God making worship possible for you today?**

Peter is reminding his readers that just as God worked to restore the Temple He will restore everything that's broken in our lives.

**Why is that hope so needed for us today?**

**In what ways have you experienced God's restoration in your own soul?**

In a building the cornerstone determines how everything else is constructed. **If Jesus is our cornerstone then what does that mean for our lives?**

Because Jesus is our cornerstone one important call on our lives is obedience.

**Why is obedience to the ways of Jesus so difficult?**

**What are some simple ways you can choose obedience when emotionally you don't want to follow Jesus?**

It's a powerful reminder that when we claim to follow Jesus we invite people to watch us live our lives. The cornerstone of our life should impact the choices we make.

**How does the reality that people are watching you make you feel?**

**What's an area of your life that you need to be more careful with since we are a living example of Jesus?**

**Process as a group what happens when we build our life on a different cornerstone other than Jesus.**

Closing:

Take a some time praying for people you know chasing everything else other than Jesus. Pray that God will use our lives to be a witness to the greatness of Jesus and the hope we have in Jesus!