

Identity in Christ

1. In 1 Peter 2:4-5, believers are called “living stones” and a “spiritual house.” How do these metaphors help us understand our relationship with Christ and each other?
2. Peter uses several images to describe the church: “chosen people,” “royal priesthood,” “holy nation,” “holy nation,” “God's special possession.” Each image suggests special blessings and responsibilities. How do these descriptions challenge or encourage you?

Living in Holiness

3. What does it mean to “offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God” in our daily lives? Give practical examples.
4. How does the church new identity and holiness in Christ reflect God's goodness in our lives and mediate God's presence in our neighborhood?