

**Sunday, May 9, 2021**

*“Built to Last”*



**“Are You the Pitcher or the Stone?”**

***1 Peter 2:1-12***

**Would you rather move into a brand-new house, or one that needs fixing up?**

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**Chapter 2 builds on where Peter ended chapter 1. Identity, leads to holiness, leads to deeper love for each other. Read 2:1 again and the list of attributes Peter tells us to shed. With which one have you struggled? Which one have you seen harm life in the church?**

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**Read Mark 7:20-23. What comes out of your life and what does it show lies within?**

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**1 Peter 2:2 Peter talks about craving “pure, unadulterated spiritual milk.” What foundational truths are strong in your life? Which ones do you need to refresh?**

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**1 Peter 2:4, Jesus is described as a “living stone.” Is Jesus alive in your life? How?**

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**Peter describes Jesus followers as a “holy priesthood” How do you feel about being describes that way? How does that description change how you interact in the family of God?**

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**In your view, what is the purpose of the church? How does that compare to vs. 9,10?**

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**Read 2:11-12 and take time to meditate on Peter’s words. As people watch your life, would they be drawn to worship God? How can Peter’s description of Jesus followers encourage you?**

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