

Small Group Discussion Questions — 26 July 2026

Reading: 1 Peter 2:4–9

1. Coming to the Living Stone (v.4)

- Peter calls Jesus the “living cornerstone” who was rejected by people but honoured by God. *What does it mean in your life to “come to” Christ as your cornerstone?*
- Where do you feel tension between being rejected by people and honoured by God?
- How does seeing Jesus as the cornerstone reshape how you build your identity, priorities, or decisions?

2. You Are Living Stones (v.5)

- Peter says we are living stones *being built into a spiritual house*. *What part of God’s “house” do you feel you’re currently being shaped into?*
- How does this image challenge the idea of faith being private or individualistic?
- What “spiritual sacrifices” do you think God is inviting you to offer right now?

3. Honor for Those Who Trust (vv.6–7)

- The passage promises that those who trust in Christ will never be disgraced. *Where do you need this assurance most in your life?*
- How does trusting Christ bring honour, even when circumstances feel dishonouring?
- What makes trusting God difficult in certain seasons of life?

4. The Stumbling Stone (v.8)

- Peter says some stumble because they reject God’s word. *What causes people today to stumble over Jesus?*
- Have you ever had a moment where God’s truth felt like a “stumbling stone” for you?
- How can we respond with grace to people who struggle with faith?

5. A Chosen People, Royal Priests (v.9)

- Peter gives four identity statements: *chosen people, royal priests, holy nation, God’s own possession*. *Which of these is hardest for you to believe about yourself? Why?*

- How does knowing you are “God’s own possession” affect how you face challenges?
- What does it look like to live as a “royal priest” in everyday life/work, family, community?

6. Called Out of Darkness (v.9)

- Peter says God called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. *What “darkness” has God called you out of?*
- *What does living in the “light” look like practically this week?*
- How can your story of being called into the light encourage someone else?

7. Showing God’s Goodness (v.9)

- *Peter says our identity leads to a purpose: to show others the goodness of God. Where is God inviting you to show His goodness right now?*
- What makes it difficult to reflect God’s goodness consistently?
- How can your group support one another in living this out?

Prayer thought for the week:

- Which truth from this passage feels most true for you today?
- What one action will you take this week to live out your identity in Christ?

Have a blessed week,

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