

Bible Discussion: Finding Home 4

Text: 1 Peter 2:1-10

Purpose: To learn how to find purpose and be effective even in the midst of hardship.

Opening Question:

Many Christians had experienced great persecution during this time of 1 Peter. With such difficulties and trials many wondered if God had any value. In the midst of their persecution Peter encourages them to not lose heart and pursue effectiveness in the mission God has them on.

Read and Discuss: 1 Peter 2:1-3

1. *What are situations or circumstances that can cause you to lose your spiritual appetite?*
2. *How does the bible keep your spiritual appetite alive and hungry? What are some go-to verses/stories that help remind you of God's holiness and power? How do those verse encourage you?*

Read and Discuss: 1 Peter 2:4-8

3. *What are some of the weak cornerstones in our life that we can trust in but don't hold up? Why won't those satisfy or hold up?*
4. *What about Jesus makes Him the best cornerstone for your life? Why won't He fail you?*
5. *What are we currently doing as a church to keep Jesus as the cornerstone of our community? What do we as a church need to do to make sure Jesus is always at the cornerstone of Calvary?*

Read and Discuss: 1 Peter 2:9-10

6. *What binds us together to make us a royal-priesthood, a holy nation?*
7. *How can we, this week, live as a royal-priesthood?*
Worship—One material possession you will give to God this week?
Serve—One person you will serve this week?
Lead Others—One person you will invite to Calvary this week?