

11. If we squeeze the Lord out of our lives by filling up our lives with so many other pursuits we become what?
12. A fourth picture of our relationship with the Lord Jesus is the analogy of what?
13. What is Israel never called?
14. The book of Colossians emphasizes the what of Christ?
15. The book of Ephesians emphasizes the what of Christ?
16. What the church does IS NOT determined by popular opinion or by what?
17. A fifth picture of our relationship with the Lord is the what?
18. What is a sixth picture of our relationship with the Lord Jesus?
19. Peter opens his letter (1<sup>st</sup> Peter) by describing our what?
20. Our response toward God is an exhortation to be what?
21. Our response toward others is the exhortation to what?
22. Our response toward ourselves is the exhortation to desire what?
23. Peter tells us what a privilege it is to be in the what?
24. The reason we are included in the body of Christ is because of what?
25. In verse 3, Peter depicts salvation as tasting Christ's goodness and doing what?
26. Peter refers to Jesus as what kind of stone?
27. Those of us who choose Him and consider Him precious are what?
28. As believers in Jesus Christ, we are a holy what?
29. What kind of sacrifices do we, as a holy priesthood offer?
30. As priests we are to offer to God, our Person, our praise, and our what?
31. Those who refuse to embrace Jesus Christ are going to be what?
32. Who is the great divider of all of humanity?
33. How do unbelievers view Jesus?
34. What two words does Peter use interchangeably in verse 8?
35. For most people Jesus is a stone of stumbling and a what?
36. Why do people NOT have to be predestined to unbelief and disobedience?
37. What is the first privilege that we have being in the family of God?
38. Were you smart enough or wise enough or good enough to choose to be in God's family?
39. The second thing Peter refers to us in God's family as is what?
40. The family of God doesn't come from one nation but there is a sense in which all of us together are a what?
41. Our identity is as citizens of where?
42. Everything in the world is God's possession, so what makes us unique as possessions of God?
43. The word "Christian" basically means what?

44. When people look at you, do they see the character of Christ?
45. As unbelievers we were dead in trespasses and sins, but we were also outside of what?
46. If you don't have a Messiah, a kingdom, or any promises, then you don't have any what?
47. Have you personally received mercy? Have you received the Lord Jesus Christ?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

**For Next Week:**

- 1) **Read I Peter through one time this week.**
- 2) **Read I Peter 2:1-12 each day this week.**
- 3) **Evaluate your life throughout this week. What do you spend your time, money, and energy doing most?**
- 4) **What are some things that make sin so bad?**
- 5) **What are some motivations/reasons we should have for Godly living?**

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**“THE CORNERSTONE AND LIVING STONES”  
I Peter 2:4-10**

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon **“The Cornerstone and Living Stones.”** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. How many word pictures are there in the New Testament that describe our relationship with the Lord Jesus?
2. What is one example given for a word picture of our relationship with the Lord Jesus?
3. We are sheep and our responsibility is to do what?
4. A 2<sup>nd</sup> picture used to describe our relationship with the Lord Jesus is the what?
5. The book of Hebrews goes to great lengths to make sure we know that Jesus Christ is our what?
6. Jesus in our High Priest and He has made us a what?
7. Are you a faithful priest?
8. A third picture of our relationship with Jesus is the metaphor of what?
9. The emphasis of this metaphor is that the very life of Jesus Christ does what?
10. What are the two key words in John 15?

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