

The Cornerstone and Living Stones

1st Peter 2:4-10

(series #9)

Intro: pictures of our relationship with Christ

- Shepherd and sheep
- Priest and priesthood
- Vine and branches
- Head and body
- Cornerstone and building
- Bridegroom and bride

I. Jesus, the Living Stone v. 4

- A. Rejected by men
- B. Chosen by God and precious

II. Believers as living stones & a priesthood v. 5

- Romans 12:1; Hebrews 13:15-16

III. Jesus, the Chief Cornerstone vv. 6-8

- A. Isaiah 28:16; Psalm 118:22
- B. A stone of stumbling & rock of offense
 - Isaiah 8:14

IV. Privileges of Being in God's Family vv. 9-10

- A. A chosen people
- B. A royal priesthood
- C. A holy nation - Philippians 3:20
- D. God's special possession
- E. To proclaim His excellencies
- F. We have obtained mercy

Conclusion: Ephesians 2:12