

Listening Guide: Pastor Frank Johnson

*First Peter: Truth for Temporary Citizens of Earth*  
"What It Means to Be the House of God"  
1 Peter 2:4-10

Take a closer look.

**I. TO BE THE HOUSE OF GOD MEANS TO HAVE A STRONG \_\_\_\_\_.**

1. Jesus is the Living Corner-\_\_\_\_\_ of the spiritual house, which is the Church. vv. 4, 6a
2. For believers this Living Stone is \_\_\_\_\_, because He brings eternal security. v. 6
3. For unbelievers, He is a cause of stumbling.

**II. TO BE THE HOUSE OF GOD MEANS TO BE UNITED TO \_\_\_\_\_ CHRIST HIMSELF. v. 5**

1. Christian believers are also living stones in this \_\_\_\_\_ house.
2. The House of God is being built over a process of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The House of God, the Church, represents Christ as a holy \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. All believers may offer up to God \_\_\_\_\_ on behalf of other people.
  - b. All believers may offer up to God \_\_\_\_\_ who they have brought into the House through witness.

**III. TO BE THE HOUSE OF GOD MEANS TO \_\_\_\_\_ TO GOD. vv. 9-10**

1. God has \_\_\_\_\_ His people for Himself.
2. As the company of His unique people, the Church must declare His \_\_\_\_\_.
3. This praise centers on His acceptance and \_\_\_\_\_.

Take it home (applications).