



I Peter 2:4–12

Christ & The Christian (Part I)

- I. _____ is the _____. (I Peter 2:4, 24; I John 2:2; Hebrews 2:14–15; Romans 6:9; I Corinthians 15:45; John 11:25; I John 5:11–12; I John 4:9)
- II. _____ is the _____. (I Peter 2:6; Isaiah 28:16; Psalm 118:22; Ephesians 2:19–22; John 14:6)
- III. _____ is the _____. (I Peter 2:4, 6–9; John 19:30; Matthew 21:42–44; Daniel 2:34; Mark 1:15; Acts 20:21; John 3:19–21)

Additional Notes:



Diving Deeper in Scripture Together Questions for Discussion & Reflection

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1. This text is sometimes described as the fulcrum of the entire letter of I Peter. Why is it important for believers to regularly return to the question of who Christ is and who we are in relation to Him? (I Peter 2:4)
2. Peter ties everything- salvation, sanctification, suffering, submission- to our status in Christ. How does forgetting our identity in Christ make obedience and endurance harder? (I Peter 2:5)
3. The text emphasizes that Jesus' death matters- but His continued life is vital. Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life." How does this truth shape not only our future hope, but our present confidence and the way we face fear, sin, and death (Romans 6:9; John 11:25-26)?
4. Just as in the ancient world, the cornerstone determined the stability and shape of the entire building. What does it mean practically to build your life on Christ rather than on shifting foundations? (I Peter 2:6)
5. Peter says all of Scripture points to Christ, so why is it important to read the Bible as a unified story centered on Jesus, rather than as a collection of moral lessons? (Luke 24:27)
6. Peter says, "To you who believe, this stone is precious." The text suggests that one test of genuine faith is whether Christ is treasured. How do we distinguish between appreciating Jesus and truly valuing Him above all else? (I Peter 2:6-7; Matthew 13:44)
7. Peter says the same stone that saves believers causes others to stumble. Jesus warned that those who stumble over Him will face judgment. How does this sober truth deepen both our gratitude for grace and our urgency for witness? (Matthew 21:44)

8. Peter says believers become living stones when they come to Christ. How does this image challenge an individualistic view of Christianity and be viewed in light of the greater theme of this text? (I Peter 2:5)
9. Peter describes believers as a chosen people, a royal priesthood, and as God's possession. How should this identity shape the way we live among a watching world? (I Peter 2:9)
10. The sermon repeatedly calls people to come, believe, and receive mercy. Why is receiving mercy harder for some than earning approval? (Romans 10:13)
11. Which image of Christ stands out most to you today- Living Stone, Cornerstone, Precious Stone, or Touchstone? Why do you think that is? (I Peter 2:4-8)
12. In what ways might parts of your life still be built on something other than Christ as the cornerstone? What would it look like to realign them? (I Peter 2:6)
13. Is Jesus truly precious to you right now- or has familiarity dulled affection? What might help rekindle love for Him? (Revelation 2:4-5)
14. How can this group pray for one another to live openly and faithfully in light of who Christ is and who we are in Him? (I Peter 2:9-12)