

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: January 30, 2022
1 Peter 2:1-10

1. Why is he instructing us to rid ourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind, according to 1:22-25?
 - a. So that we can be saved.
 - b. Now that we have purified ourselves by obeying (vs. 22), it is time to rid ourselves of the roots of disobedience that seem to linger below the surface.
 - c. Because these are the things that work against our sincere love for each other (vs 22).
 - d. Because we have been born again (vs 23).
 - e. Because he said so (vs 25).

2. How should we feel about “spiritual milk”? _____

3. Why, according to verses 2-3, should we crave pure spiritual milk?
 - a. So that we may grow up in our salvation.
 - b. Because the Lord is good.

4. Why do you think so many young Christians fall away from Christ? _____

5. What does it look like for us to “crave pure spiritual milk” (what would we be seeking)? _____

6. Who was it that rejected the “living stone,” according to verse 4? _____

How is that different from God’s view of “the living Stone?” _____

7. What does God say he is doing with us (if we respond to Him), according to verse 5? _____

8. What is the significance of the cornerstone that Peter tells us about in verses 6-7?
 - a. It’s on the corner.
 - b. It was the first stone laid when a mason built a building.
 - c. All other stones in a building were laid in reference to that one.
 - d. It had to be the best or the whole building would be askew.

9. In what way does Christ cause people to stumble?
 - a. He tricks us into falling.
 - b. Like a plumb line (Amos 7:7-8), a cornerstone gives a reference of truth. If we reject that truth, we trip over a perfectly good stone that is in the right place. It is us who is in the wrong place.
 - c. When we know the difference between right and wrong, we are responsible for our choices (Romans 7:7-9).

10. What, according to verses 9-10, has God made us?
 - a. A royal priesthood.
 - b. A holy nation.
 - c. God’s special possession.
 - d. Those who have received mercy.
 - e. The people of God.

11. Are we those who have stumbled on the rock or those whom he has made into a royal priesthood?