

Temple Talk

1 Peter 2:4-12

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How can we remain faithful under fire?

1. By knowing and valuing our Identity...

As God's Temple (2:4-8).

As God's People (2:9a, 10).

2. By knowing and valuing our Calling and Purpose (2:9b).

So What? (2:11-12)

Questions for Discussion

1. Peter's name means "rock," but here he compares Jesus to a "stone." What are the two different kinds of "stones" Jesus can be in people's lives (compare verses 6 & 8)? What determines what kind of "stone" Jesus is in your life?
2. What are all the privileges and responsibilities that come with being "living stones" in God's temple?
3. In our culture, what does it look like to live distinctly Christian lives which glorify and bring praise to God?