

Exiles: A Study in 1 Peter

Week 4: Who We Are | Teacher: Libin Abraham

Sermon Questions for 10.10.2021

Opener

Do you tend to hold on to things or throw them away? How do you decide what to keep and what to toss?

Read

1 Peter 2:4-10; 1 Corinthians 3:16; Hebrews 10:19-22; Hebrews 13:15; Revelation 5:8; Romans 12:1; Philippians 4:18; Colossians 3:17

Main Points

1. We are *living* stones.
2. We are God's temple.
3. We are God's priests.
4. We have unhindered access to God.
5. We offer spiritual sacrifices through Jesus Christ.
 - a. Through our praise, prayer, bodies, and generosity. Our life is an offering!
6. We represent God to our world.

Engage with God in a Group

- What does it mean to you that Jesus is the cornerstone of our lives?
- Libin said, "the greatest threat to Christianity is that we forget who we are in Christ!" How have you experienced this dynamic in your own life?
- Looking over the list of statements found in 1 Peter 2 about who we are, which ones connect most deeply for you?
- How have you experienced God through relationships with others who realized they belong to Jesus and represent him to the world?

Bottom Line

Christian living begins with *therefore* and ends with *so that*.