

# Like A Rock: Living Stones

SAVE THE LOST. EQUIP THE SAVED. SEND THE EQUIPPED. | I Peter 2.1-11 | May 4, 2025

“Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, ‘Who do people say that the Son of Man is?’ And they said, ‘Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.’ He said to them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’ Simon Peter replied, ‘You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.’ And Jesus answered him, ‘Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.’” **MATTHEW 16.13-18 ESV**

**We are called to be \_\_\_\_\_ like Jesus.**

“So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander. Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.” **I PETER 2.1-3 ESV**

**If you are \_\_\_\_\_, you can make \_\_\_\_\_  
and you can \_\_\_\_\_.**

**If you are a \_\_\_\_\_, you can \_\_\_\_\_  
and be used to \_\_\_\_\_.**

“As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.” **I PETER 2.4-5 ESV**

**Like Jesus, you are \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Like Jesus, you will be \_\_\_\_\_.**

“For it stands in Scripture: ‘Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.’ So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, ‘The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,’ and ‘A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense.’ They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.” **I PETER 2.6-8 ESV**

\_\_\_\_\_ *in His love*

“But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.” **I PETER 2.9 ESV**

\_\_\_\_\_ *His mercy*

Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.” **I PETER 2.10 ESV**

\_\_\_\_\_ *temptation*

“Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul.” **I PETER 2.11 ESV**

**NEXT SUNDAY: Like A Rock: Suffering Subjects (I Peter 2.12-3.7)**