



Connection Group Participant Guide
January 17, 2021

1 Peter 2:1-12

Memory Verse

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. – 1 Peter 2:9

Key Principles

Living stones: there is an oxymoron for you. A stone might be described in many ways: by its size; by its shape; by its color, but to describe it as living is most unusual. It does not seem like those two words (living and stone) would go together. In fact, you would have to say that such a stone is truly a rare and unique stone. In the world of common, this stone would stand out as so vastly different; so incredibly special; so unique. And that goes against who we like to be. We want to fit in. Not stand out. But if you are follower of Christ, you will stand out. Jesus followed His Father and He stood out. You and I are Living Stones. We are to stand out and not blend in with this world.

Highlight

How are believers described in verse 9? How does this challenge you?

Explain

Does this passage change your sense of value in God's eyes? How or why?

Apply

How will you "keep your conduct honorable" this week?

Respond in Prayer

- Adoration: Give God praise for the things that you see in this passage.
- Confession: Confess your known sins to God.
- Thanksgiving: Thank God for calling your position in His royal priesthood, holy nation.
- Supplication: Ask God to convict you and to help you to glorify Him in your conduct.