

I Peter – A Story of WE

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I Peter 2:1-10

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Reflection & Discussion Questions

The true story of your life is not just a story of ME, it's a story of WE

A story of a family...the family of God.

*When have you felt like part of bigger family, sharing an unshakeable bond with others?

Read and discuss I Peter 2:1-3(ESV)

***2** So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander. **2** Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation— **3** if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.*

*What do these verses say about God? About us?

*What does this passage say about how to thrive in a story of WE?

We are now the Body of Christ

We are like living stones, built up to be a spiritual house, a holy priesthood offering spiritual sacrifices.

Read and discuss I Peter 2:4-5(ESV)

***4** As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, **5** 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.*

*How is Peter using these word pictures to describe us?

We are:

A spiritual house – where the spirit of God dwells

A holy priesthood – with direct access to God

Sacrifices – just as Christ was the final sacrifice

*How is living life with others part of your story right now? Where are you part of a community of believers?

*How is the holy priesthood a part of your story right now? Who are you learning from? Who are you sharing with?

*How are you being a living sacrifice in your story right now? Where are you loving, serving and pouring out for others?

*Does your story look like a story of WE these days? Where might be Jesus be calling you to take a step towards this?

Join us as we read through the book of I Peter this winter as a church

[I Peter Reading Plan](#)

January 10th - 16th:

I Peter 2:1 – 3:7

Visual reflection (Visio Divina)* [A Royal Priesthood](#) – Mark Lawrence

Song for reflection [Cornerstone](#) by Worship Initiative with Shane & Shane

*Visio divina – a thoughtful and slow way of contemplating a visual prompt like a piece of art, photograph or image and inviting God to speak to you through it. First, focus on the detail that your eyes are drawn to right away – keep focus there and pay attention to what thoughts and emotions you are having. Then, look at the entire image and consider it as a whole, being aware of thoughts, questions and emotions it provokes. End in silence and prayer, considering your experience and anything you feel called to respond to.