

Sermon Outline
1 Peter • "A Living Hope" • "Living Stones!"
1 Peter 2:4-12

Introduction: "The Rock..."

"And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it..." Matthew 16:18

A Bunch of Living Stones?!

1. The _____ of the Resurrected Christ.

"As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him -- you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ." 2:4

- Our life: _____ by Christ.

2. Living stones are often _____.

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"But to those who do not believe, "The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone, and, "A stone that causes men to stumble and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the message..." 2:7-8

3. "A chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation..."

"But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light." 2:9

"Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us." 2:12

- " _____!"

Answers to Sermon Outline: vitality and the certainty,
given and defined, rejected, get in the way, That's where God lives!