



“Living Well as Living Stones”
Holiness Amidst Suffering: A Series in 1st Peter
Message #9 – 1 Peter 2:4-8

Big Idea: In 1 Peter 2:4-8, Peter reveals how the secret to living well as living stones lies within our relationship to the Head Cornerstone.

- I. You Must ***Draw Near*** to the Cornerstone (vs.4).
- II. You Must ***Become Useful*** to the Cornerstone (vs.5a).
- III. You Must ***Worship*** the Cornerstone (vs.5b).
- IV. You Must ***Decide Upon*** the Cornerstone (vs.6-8)
 - A. Those who ***select*** the Cornerstone will not be ***put to shame*** (vs.6).
 - B. Those who ***reject*** the Cornerstone have a ***preordained penalty*** (vss.7-8).

Scripture of the Week:

*“Therefore thus says the Lord God,
‘Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a tested stone,
A costly cornerstone for the foundation, firmly placed.
He who believes in it will not be disturbed.’”*

† Isaiah 28:16 †

Song Ideas:

My Hope is Built
Rock of Ages
All Hail the Power of Jesus Name
Jesus, Firm Foundation