## STUDY 4: A New Community of Living Stones
**1 Peter 2:4-10**

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| **DAY 1** | ▪ Read Acts 2:23-24 and 4:10-12. How was he rejected by men? (Acts 2:23)<br>▪ Why is he precious and chosen by God? (Acts. 2:23; 4:12)<br>▪ Why is Jesus described as a "living" stone? (Acts 2:24; 4:10) |
| **DAY 2** | ▪ Read and reflect on Psalm 118, noting verses 22-24.<br>▪ Listen to Cornerstone by Hillsong Worship and spend a few moments thanking the Lord for his steadfast, enduring love revealed in Jesus, the Chief Cornerstone. |
| **DAY 3** | ▪ Jesus said, "I have come to cause division (Lk. 12:49-53). Is there anyone in your family you can pray for that they would find Jesus as their cornerstone?<br>▪ Read 1 Cor. 1:18-25. What are some stumbling blocks for unbelievers you know. How can you help them overcome those things? |
| **DAY 4** | ▪ Read 1 Cor. 6:19-20. How is the believer described?<br>▪ Read 2 Cor. 6:14-16. How is the body of believers described?<br>▪ Read Eph. 2:19-22. What is our foundation? (v20) and who is doing the building? (22) |
| **DAY 5** | ▪ Read Rom 12:1-2 & Heb 13:15. What sacrifices are we instructed to make? Have you sacrificed and what did it cost (2 Sam. 24:24)? If it didn't, was it a sacrifice? |
| **DAY 6** | ▪ Proclaiming the praises (v9): Do you like to sing? Why do you think singing is commanded in scripture? What worship song is particularly meaningful to you right now?<br>▪ Read Eph. 5:18-20 and Col. 3:16. Observe how the Holy Spirit is linked to sung worship. |
| **DAY 7** | ▪ Read Eph. 2:1-7. What have we been saved by (v8), through (v8), and for (v10)?<br>▪ As part of the body of Christ, each of us was once in darkness and has been called into his marvelous light (1 Pet. 2:9). In what ways has the Lord Jesus call you out of darkness and into his marvelous light? Write out your testimony to practice sharing it with those who don't yet know Jesus. |