





1 Peter 1:15-16 NIV But just as He who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; <sup>16</sup> for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."

1 Peter 2:1-10







**1 Peter 2:1** NIV Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind.





# Envy Slander Hypocrisy Malice Deceit







## **1 Peter 2:2** NIV Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation ...





#### 2 Peter 1:5-9 NIV84

For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; <sup>6</sup> and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; <sup>7</sup> and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love. <sup>8</sup> For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup> But if anyone does not have them, he is nearsighted and blind and has forgotten that he has been cleansed from his past sins.





#### 1 Peter 2:2-3 NIV

Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, 3 now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Psalm 34:8a NIV Taste and see that the LORD is good...

## LIVING STONES

1 Peter 2:1-10

#### 1 Peter 2:4-5 NIV

As you come to Him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to Him— <sup>5</sup> 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.

# OLD TESTAMENT FOUNDATION

1 Peter 2:1-10

# 1 Peter 2:6 NIV For in Scripture it says: "See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in Him will never be put to shame."



# OLD TESTAMENT FOUNDATION

1 Peter 2:1-10

#### 1 Peter 2:7-8 NIV

Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe, "The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone," <sup>8</sup> and, "A stone that cause people to stumble and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the message—which is also what they were destined for.

1 Peter 2:1-10

#### **1 Peter 2:9** NIV

But you are a *chosen people*, a *royal priesthood*, a *holy nation*, *God's special possession*, that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light.

**Believer Priest = Every Member Ministry** 



1 Peter 2:1-10

### **Sacrifices of the Believer Priest**

#### Romans 12:1 NIV

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

1 Peter 2:1-10

## **Sacrifices of the Believer Priest**

#### Hebrews 13:15-16 NIV

Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess His name. <sup>16</sup> And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

1 Peter 2:1-10

#### Four Sacrifices of the Believer Priest

Body – Romans 12:1-2 Praise – Hebrews 13:15 Service – Hebrews 13:16a Stewardship – Hebrews 13:16b



1 Peter 2:1-10

### **1 Peter 2:10** NIV

Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.