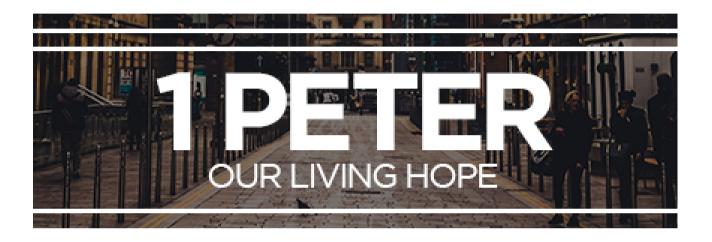
CALLED FOR A PURPOSE

1 Peter 2:4-10



SERMON QUESTIONS

- Who is this living stone that they're to come to?
 Does Peter's language remind you of themes earlier in the book?
- How do the themes of choice (chosen) and precious keep reappearing in this text?
- Why is verse 5 so significant when put in the context of God's whole story (OT & NT)?
- How do the OT texts help make Peter's point?
 How do they encourage these saints and us?
- In v. 9 God describes the identity and function of His people - what surprises you about v. 9?
- How does our God-given identity as Christians impact how we live (v. 9-10)?
- How might this description of God's people encourage those in exile? How does it encourage or challenge you today?

Memory Verse: 1 PETER 2:5

...you also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house for a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.