

Dig Deeper @Home – “True Community”

Complement to sermon on 11/2/2025 – “Children Loving Kindly”

ICE BREAKER – Questions to open dialogue and learn more about those gathered

1. What is one fear you wish you didn't have?
2. What makes you feel loved? What makes you feel unloved?

MEMORIZE – 1st Peter 2:4

As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ

READ – 1 Peter 1:22 - 2:12

Questions to ponder/discuss:

1. Re-scan the text and consider...
 - a. What did the Holy Spirit cause to “jump off the page” as you read?
 - b. What questions do you have from these verses? Where can you find the answers?
 - c. What are the verses revealing about God?
 - d. What are the verses saying about people?
 - e. In light of these, what needs to change in your life? What are you already doing well?
2. How does one taste that the Lord is good?
 - a. Use verses to support your answer
 - i. Consider verses 1-2, v8, v11-12
 - b. How can you “taste” the Lord as you go this week?
 - c. How will you proclaim His praises in the areas you live, work, study, worship and play?

EXPERIENTIAL ACTIVITY – Taste and See

Throw a “Taste and See” party at your house. Invite others to make main dishes to share. Think of it as a potluck but the goal is to wow the tastebuds. The whole theme is taste and see so be sure that everyone tries everything so that everyone “tastes and sees.” During the meal, take time “to proclaim the praises of the one who called you out of darkness”(v9). Share experiences of how you have tasted and seen that the Lord is good by walking in His ways and obeying His word.

SING

Spend time worshipping together. Sing your own songs. Look songs up on YouTube for others to be able to sing along. Share a song that has been meaningful to you recently and talk about why. Make this time your own.

Psalms 34 Taste and See - <https://youtu.be/2RS0LbNPscU?si=kKbBXAjFO0nH0tmh>

Living Hope - https://youtu.be/9f2FXxDVO6w?si=Ue4JxE7I4y_hDBLZ

Cornerstone - <https://youtu.be/ZvotrMIdTQw?si=O49uXBmOORSZUs50>

PRAY

This is a time to gather around for prayer requests and to share how you have seen God at work. A time to hear where God is showing up in our lives and where we need Him to help us in our lives.

Sending prayer: Holy Spirit, help me not be conformed to the passions of my former ignorance but be holy, to be set apart today. Jesus, may your peace and grace be multiplied to me today as I set my hope fully on you.