



Dawn is Coming

~Home Away From Home~

Small Group Questions for 3/1/20

Getting Started

If you could pick your favorite meal at your favorite restaurant with your favorite people what would you choose? You are not limited by geography, time or space. For example, you could choose milkshakes with your family at Dairy Queen when you were 6 years old.

What is a food item that you enjoy that many other people do not?

Take a moment to read [1 Peter 2:1-3](#). There are a lot of people who don't realize that they can taste and see that the Lord is good. They hear these words differently. When it comes to God's word and what he asks us to do it sound more like "Eat your vegetables." What has been your experience?

Going Deeper

[1 Peter 2:1-3](#) has a list of character qualities that we've all tasted that are bitter and hurtful. Which of the following behaviors have been hurt the most by

malice

deceit

hypocrisy

envy

slander

Which of the above areas are you most likely to be susceptible yourself?

In [1 Peter 2:4-6](#) Peter gives us an illustration about being living stones. Take a moment to unpack what it means when he says “you are being built into a spiritual house?”

Peter calls Jesus the cornerstone. A cornerstone or foundation stone is the stone all other stones will be set in reference to, thus determining the position of the entire structure. In concept, this sounds easy, but it is much more difficult to live out in life. In what ways are you succeeding in making Jesus the cornerstone that your life will be built around and in what areas are you struggling? (See also [Matthew 6:33](#))

Read [1 Peter 2:7,8](#). Have you had a time in your life when you felt like you were stumbling over the truth of God? That God kept getting in the way of what you wanted to do?

Peter tells us that “You also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood.” In other words, we were not born not be stones alone. We were called to be used together to create a spiritual house. Are you more likely to be a person who depends on others to help them grow in this relationship with Jesus or are you more likely to try to be a stone alone and do it yourself?

Generally, we read questions like the one above to be about church friends, but how can we apply the truth of not being “stones alone” to our work situation?