

THE CHURCH AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD

1 Peter 2:4-12

*The people of God are living stones being built together
by Jesus Christ to reverse a crumbling world.*

Remember who JESUS is.

Jesus is the living stone. (4a)

Jesus is the rejected stone. (4b, 7a)

Jesus is the chosen stone. (4c, 6a)

Jesus is the precious stone. (4d, 6a)

Jesus is the cornerstone. (6a, 7a)

Jesus is the capstone. (7b)

Jesus is the stumbling stone. (8)

Jesus is the coming stone. (12)

Remember who JESUS says we are.

We are living stones. (5a)

We are a spiritual house in progress. (5b)

We are worshippers with direct access to God. (5c)

We are a chosen people. (9a)

We are a royal priesthood. (9b)

We are a holy nation. (9c)

We are a people belonging to God. (9d)

We are a people of praise. (9e)

We are a people called out of darkness into light. (9f)

We are the recipients of divine mercy. (10)

We are aliens and strangers in the world. (12)

Remember what JESUS wants us to do.

We are to live godly lives and subdue the war within us. (11)

We are to live good lives and subdue the war around us. (12)