



Series: 1 Peter

Passage 1 Peter 1:22-2:12

Title: A Life That Matters

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Discussion Starter

In what way has this sermon “A Life That Matters” encouraged you to evaluate the ministry calling God has given you for your life?

Living a Life That Matters (1 Peter 1:22-25)

- What do you think keeps us from living a life that matters?
- Explain what this purifying of our souls means in 1 Peter 1:22. Is it a one-time event or an ongoing process? What is the byproduct of being purified?
- What does it mean to love with a pure heart? How is this different than what we see in the world today?
- What is the significance of being born again of incorruptible seed?
- What message do you think is being conveyed in 1 Peter 1:24-25? Read Isaiah 40:6-8, Galatians 5:22-23 and Matthew 25:14-30. What additional insights do these verses give us on the values of a life that matters?

Christian Personal Growth Plan (1 Peter 2:1-12)

- Read 1 Peter 2:1-3. Describe in your own words how we who are born again of this incorruptible seed are to respond to the eternal word of God?
- What does it mean when it says in 1 Peter 2:4 that we are to come to Him the living stone? How are we, also considered living stones in 1 Peter 2:5?
- What is the significance of Jesus being the Chief Cornerstone? Who are the builders and why have they rejected Jesus as the Chief Cornerstone?
- What is the promise to those who believe in Jesus and pattern their lives around His teaching? What causes the unbelievers to stumble? Read 1 Corinthians 1:18. Discuss the insights gained from this verse.

God’s Calling on Your Life (1 Peter 2:9-12)

- How are we as born again believers described in 1 Peter 2:9? How well do you identify yourself with each of these four descriptive attributes Peter is referring to in this passage?
- What is God’s purpose in imparting these attribute to us and how are we to respond?
- What are the things God wants us to remember and how will this help us in the ministry He has called us to in the body of Christ?
- How is our honorable conduct important to Gentiles even though they speak against us as evildoers? Discuss how you have or have not experienced this in your life so far as a Christian?