

Opening Reflection

What is your most vivid memory of “church,” either positive or negative? How has it shaped your view of being part of the church?

Scripture Engagement (1 Peter 2:4–10)

In 1 Peter 2:4-10, Peter uses the imagery of "living stones" being built into a spiritual house. How does this image challenge or inspire your understanding of what it means to be part of the church?

Peter calls Jesus the “cornerstone” and describes believers as being aligned to Him. What does it look like practically to align your life to Jesus as your cornerstone?

Personal Formation

The message emphasized the importance of coming to Jesus not just for salvation but for communion and formation. How intentional are you about allowing Jesus to shape your thoughts, beliefs, and actions? Give an example of how you’ve been reformed by Jesus in each.

Reflect on this question posed in the message: Is Jesus precious to you? What would need to change in your life for that to be true in a deeper way?

Community and Contribution

The message described the church as a "spiritual house" where each person has a role. What role do you feel God is calling you to play in your church community?

Looking Forward

The image of the New Jerusalem, with foundations decorated with precious stones, was shared as a vision of the church’s future. How does this inspire you to persevere in your faith and commitment to the church?

What practical steps can you take this week to build deeper communion with Christ and contribute to the collective “shining” of the church?

Closing Prayer

Spend time in prayer, asking God to:

Shape each person into His image.

Reveal specific ways to align with Jesus as the cornerstone.

Strengthen the community to reflect His love more vibrantly to the world.