

RIVERSIDE ANGLICAN CHURCHES
QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION OR REFLECTION –
1 Peter 2:4-10 *

Read 2:4-6

1. Why is Jesus described as a living stone?
2. Where do we see Jesus rejected by men? In the Scriptures and in our time?
3. What is unusual about the Spiritual house that God is building?
What is it made up of?
4. The purpose of the spiritual house, of the holy priesthood is to offer spiritual sacrifices – v5. What sort of things are ‘Spiritual sacrifices’?
How does being a follower of Jesus cost you?
5. If you were to write a job description for the church on the basis of v-6 what would you say?

Read 2:7-8

6. Jesus is not only a living stone. How else is he described in v6-8?
7. Can you think of times where you have seen Jesus treated as:
 - a. A rejected stone
 - b. A stone of stumbling
 - c. A rock of offense
8. What should our attitude be when we see people we know and love currently unpersuaded by Jesus? How should we relate to them?

Read 2:9-10

9. What are the four images that Peter gives us to understand our identity as a church?
10. What is our purpose as a church? What is our purpose individually?
11. How are you making the excellencies of God known in your own life?