

Royal Redeemer CGS Community Discussion Guide

Based on the Sermon for Oct 6-7, 2018
UNDER GOD: One Nation?

(For use as an opening Devotion, use
only the highlighted portion)



- **Begin by sharing a high and/or a low from your week**
- **Connect**
 - Share about a time when you were shown mercy in a situation that you didn't deserve it.
- **Grow** (read the following aloud and listen for words or phrases that speak into your life now)

1 Peter 2: 4-10 ⁴As you come to Him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to Him— ⁵you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶For in Scripture it says: “See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in Him will never be put to shame.” ⁷Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe, “The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,” ⁸and, “A stone that causes people to stumble and a rock that makes them fall.” They stumble because they disobey the message—which is also what they were destined for. ⁹But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. ¹⁰Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

- Share any words or phrases that speak into your life today.
 - What do you think the “Spiritual House” is that verse 5 describes?
 - What might be an example of a “spiritual sacrifice” (verse 5)?
 - What (or Who) is Peter referencing when he says, “The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.”? (verse 7)
 - How does the description of “you” in verses 9 & 10 make you feel?
 - What does verse 10 imply about you showing mercy?
- **Serve**
 - Who might God want you to share the joy of verses 9 & 10 with?
 - **End with Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**