

God's Kindness to You in Christ, Part 2

1 Peter 2:4-8



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You also can **come near to Jesus** as living stones fitted **perfectly** for life in His spiritual family, His spiritual house, because He has made us His priests continually offering spiritual sacrifices of **worship** made acceptable to Him through Jesus Christ.

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God laying **Jesus as the chief cornerstone** means that Jesus is what each of the other living stones **align with**. God's spiritual house, the church, is built on and in perspective to Jesus.

Grace Church falls in on, follows on, and functions with Jesus Christ.

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There are very **serious consequences** for what we build our lives on and what we live for. We must understand the dire reality that **professing** is not the same as **possessing**.

We can **profess** to know God and still be in **unbelief** under the wrath of God.

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So they shall eat of the fruit of their own way and be satiated with their own devices. (Proverbs 1:31)

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Make your life about **increasingly drawing near** to Christ.

This is God's precious answer to our problem of sinful unbelief in our daily life with Jesus, of not trusting God with the details of our lives, and of not being thankful to God for His incredible kindnesses to us in Christ.

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