

## QUESTIONS FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

## “THE CORNERSTONE”

1 PETER 2:6-8

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1. How can you not lose by believing in Christ? What does it mean to have Christ as your Cornerstone?
2. What does Peter mean when he says Christ is “precious” to those who believe? How does this compare to verse 4 where Jesus “is choice and precious in the sight of God”?
3. How is conversion to Christ more than a decision to believe some facts about God? What does it mean to be born again?
4. The same stone that saves some causes others to stumble. Why is that?

I. Believing in Christ: \_\_\_\_\_  
Verse 6

*“So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints, and are of God’s household, having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the corner stone, in whom the whole building, being fitted together, is growing into a holy temple in the Lord, in whom you also are being built together into a dwelling of God in the Spirit.”*

Ephesians 2:19-22

“You are no saint,’ says the devil. Well, if I am not, I am a sinner, and Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. Sink or swim, I go to Him; other hope, I have none.”

Charles Spurgeon

“If Christianity is a mere invention of man, and the Bible is not from God, how can infidels explain Jesus Christ? His existence in history they cannot deny. How is it that without force or bribery, without arms or money, He has made such an immensely deep mark on the world as He certainly has?”

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II. Affection for Christ: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Verse 7a*

III. Disbelieving Christ: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Verses 7b-8*