

The Church's One Foundation

A ChristCare Study to be used with the
Ascension Lutheran Church Foundation's Presentation

Opening Prayer

Leader's Choice

Community Building

What is something that is very precious to you? And why?

Biblical Equipping

Read: 1st Peter 2: 4-12

Explore Questions

In what way are we like living stones?

How was Christ treated differently by believers and unbelievers?

What status did Peter ascribe to believers in Christ?

Connect Questions

How is Christ still being rejected by people today? Why?

What are the implications of believers being a chosen people, a royal priesthood, and a holy nation?

How can we do good deeds so they are both a witness and a discrete act of service (that is, not merely for show)?

What does it mean to live a good life?

Reflection

Ask each group member to write out a verse from this scripture reading on a post-it note to meditate on throughout the week.

Prayer and Worship

Have group members each read a stanza or verse. OR this Hymn can be found in WOV 747, you may sing if desired! Close with group prayer.

Church Is Made the Sure Foundation

Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ, our head and cornerstone,

Chosen of the Lord and precious,
Binding all the Church in one:

Holy Zion's help forever
And our confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call you,
Come, O Lord of hosts, and stay:

Come with all your loving kindness,
Hear your people as they pray;

And your fullest benediction
shed within these walls today.

Grant, we pray, to all your faithful
All the gifts they ask to gain;

What they gain from you, forever
With the blessed to retain;

And hereafter in your glory
Evermore with you to reign.

Praise and honor to the Father,
Praise and honor to the Son,

Praise and honor to the Spirit,
Ever three and ever one;

One in might and one in glory
while unending ages run!