

Under Construction

Small Group Discussion Questions

1 Peter 2:1–12

1. Peter names five things to put away: malice, deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander. Which of these tends to show up most easily in your own life, and what usually triggers it?
2. God can't build what He wants in you while you're still holding onto what He hates. Is there something you're currently holding onto that you know God wants you to let go of? What is making it hard to release?
3. Peter compares craving God's word to a newborn craving milk, and Hebrews 5:13 to 14 talks about growing from milk to solid food. What have you been feeding your mind and spirit on lately, and how is it forming you?
4. In verse 9, Peter describes believers as a chosen race, a royal priesthood, and God's own possession. Which of these identities is hardest for you to believe is true of you, and why?
5. You are not becoming someone God will one day approve of, you are becoming who He has already said you are. How would your daily choices change if you truly lived from that identity instead of trying to earn it?
6. Verses 11 and 12 talk about honorable conduct and good deeds that are visible to others. What are people around you actually seeing in your life right now, and is it consistent with who God says you are?

Reflection

What needs to go?

What are you feeding on?

Who are you becoming?

What are people seeing?

Takeaway

You are not just being changed, you are being built into something that reveals God. You don't live different to become God's people. You live different because you are God's people.