

Believing, Belonging & Behaving
(Part 1 – Believing)

Text: 1 Peter 2:4-8

Main Idea: Believing in Christ brings incredible blessing while rejecting Christ brings devastation!

1. The _____ of belief – coming to Jesus! (v. 4-6)

- The **Content** of our belief: Jesus is God the Father's _____, _____ & _____ cornerstone. (Is 28:16, Ps 118:22, Acts 4:11)
- The **Benefit** of our belief: We are living stones!
 - 1) Only believers are being built into a spiritual _____. (Eph 2:19-22, 1 Tim 3:15)
 - 2) Only believers become a holy _____: access to God & equipped for service!
 - 3) Only believers offer _____ spiritual sacrifices to God.
- The **Promise** of our belief: _____ & never put to shame! (1 Pet 1:7)

2. The _____ of unbelief – rejecting Jesus! (v. 7-8)

- The **Character** of unbelief: _____ & disobedience to the Word. (Matt 27:15-26, Is 53:3, 1 Cor 1:18)
- The **Reason** for unbelief: _____ & offense.
- The **Judgment** of unbelief: _____ & dishonor! (Heb 10:26-31)