

Living Stones . . . What a Word Picture!

1 Peter 2:1-10

Desiring to Grow – The Purification Process (2:1-3)

- Take out: 5 wedge-makers in the church . . .
 - Malice
 - Deceit
 - Hypocrisy
 - Envy
 - Slander
- Take in: The Word -- The *taste creates an appetite*.

Belonging to God's People – The Practice (2:4-10)

- The source: The Living Stone, Jesus Christ
- The two-fold reality:
 - For those who believe in Him – living stones
 - For those who reject Him – offended and stumbling
- The purpose of living stones: Put Christ on full display!