

Studies in 1 Peter: Part Six

Wed. Night Bible Study

“Strengthening The Saints” (Luke 22:31-32)

1 Peter 2:1-5

1. **Disassociation v.1 “laying aside” (Rom. 13:12-14)**
 - A. **Disdain** “malice” (Titus 3:3-5, Col. 3:5-9)
 - B. **Deception** “guile” (Ps. 34:13, 1Thes. 2:3-6)
 - C. **Dishonesty** “hypocrisies” (Mat. 23:26-28, Jms. 3:17)
 - D. **Discontent** “envies” (1Cor. 3:1-3, Prov. 24:1, 19)
 - E. **Defamation** “evil speakings” (Jms. 4:11-12, Eph. 4:30-32)

2. **Desire v.2-3 “As newborn babes, desire...”**
 - A. **Object v.2** “milk of the word” (Jer. 15:16, Ps. 19:8-14, 119:101-102)
 - B. **Objective v.2** “that ye may grow” (2Pet. 3:18, Hos. 6:1-3)
 - C. **Origin v.3** “ye have tasted” (Heb. 6:4-6, Ps. 34:8, 119:103)

3. **Development v.4-5 “are built up”**
 - A. **Foundation v.4** “a living stone” (Is. 28:16, Eph. 2:20-22, Heb. 7:25)
 - a. **Humanly Rejected** “disallowed...of men” (Jn. 1:11, Is. 53:1-3, Acts 7:49-52)
 - b. **Heavenly Ratified** “chosen of God” (Mat. 3:16-17, 12:17-21)
 - c. **Honorable Reputation** “precious” (Ps. 45:1-2)
 - B. **Formation v.5** “built up”
 - a. **Its Similarity** “as lively stones” (Gal. 2:20, 1Thes. 5:9-10, 2Cor. 4:10-11)
 - b. **Its Spirituality** “spiritual house”(1Cor.3:16-17)
 - C. **Function v.5** “to offer up sacrifices”
 - a. **Priestly** “holy priesthood” (Heb. 4:16,10:18-22)
 - b. **Pleasing** “acceptable to God” (1Tim. 2:1-4)
 - c. **Purposed** “Jesus Christ”(Heb. 13:15, 1Pet. 2:9)