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Cornerstone or Stumbling Stone?

1 Peter 2

1. Our _____ for Growth

- A. _____ for Growth (vs 1)
- B. _____ of Growth (vs 2)
- C. The _____ (vs 3)

Some motivations for getting us to do things:

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- _____

2. The _____ (vs 4, 6)

Jesus – this Living Stone, this Cornerstone:

- A. He was _____ (John 1:11)
- B. He was _____
- C. He is _____

3. The _____ (vs 7-8)

(Matthew 21:43-44)

4. The _____ (vs 5)

- A. A _____
 - B. A _____
 - C. Spiritual _____
- (Hebrews 13:15, 16)

1 Peter 2:1-8 "Therefore, laying aside all malice, all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and all evil speaking; ²as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby, ³if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is gracious. ⁴Coming to Him as to a living stone, rejected indeed by men, but chosen by God and precious, ⁵you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

⁶Therefore it is also contained in the Scripture, "BEHOLD, I LAY IN ZION A CHIEF CORNERSTONE, ELECT, PRECIOUS, AND HE WHO BELIEVES ON HIM WILL BY NO MEANS BE PUT TO SHAME." ⁷Therefore, to you who believe, He is precious; but to those who are disobedient, "THE STONE WHICH THE BUILDERS REJECTED HAS BECOME THE CHIEF CORNERSTONE," ⁸and "A STONE OF STUMBLING AND A ROCK OF OFFENCE." They stumble, being disobedient to the word, to which they also were appointed."