



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.” 彼得前书 2:1 所以，你们既除去一切的恶毒（或作“阴毒”）、诡诈并假善、嫉妒和一切毁谤的话，2:2 就要爱慕那纯净的灵奶，像才生的婴孩爱慕奶一样，叫你们因此渐长，以致得救。2:3 你们若尝过主恩的滋味，就必如此。2:4 主乃活石，固然是被人所弃的，却是被神所拣选、所宝贵的。2:5 你们来到主面前，也就像活石，被建造成为灵宫，作圣洁的祭司，藉着耶稣基督奉献神所悦纳的灵祭。2:6 因为经上说：“看哪，我把所拣选、所宝贵的房角石安放在锡安，信靠他的人必不至于羞愧。”2:7 所以，他在你们信的人就为宝贵，在那不信的人有话说：“匠人所弃的石头已作了房角的头块石头。”2:8 又说：“作了绊脚的石头，跌人的磐石。”他们既不顺从，就在道理上绊跌（或作“他们绊跌都因不顺从道理”）。他们这样绊跌，也是预定的。

1. Our MOTIVATION for Growth 我们成长的动力

A. PREPARATION for Growth 为成长做准备

彼得前书 2:1

B. MEANS of Growth 如何成长

彼得前书 2:2

C. The MOTIVATION 成长的动力

彼得前书 2:3

Some motivations for getting us to do things: 一些促使我们做事的动力

- FEAR 恐惧
- PRIDE 骄傲
- LOVE 爱

2. The CORNERSTONE 基石 (房角石)

彼得前书 2:4,6

Jesus – this Living Stone, this Cornerstone: 耶稣-就是块这活石，这块基石

A. He was REJECTED 他被人所弃

John 1:11 “He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him”约翰福音 1:11 他到自己的地方来，自己的人倒不接待他。

B. He was CHOSEN 他被拣选

C. He is PRECIOUS 他是宝贵的

3. The STUMBLING STONE 绊脚石

彼得前书 2:7-8

Matt. 21:43-44 “Therefore I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a nation bearing the fruits of it. 44 And whoever falls on this stone will be broken; but on whomever it falls, it will grind him to powder.”马太福音 21:43 所以我告诉你们，神的国必从你们夺去，赐给那能结果子的百姓。21:44 谁掉在这石头上，必要跌碎；这石头掉在谁的身上，就要把谁砸得稀烂。”

4. The LIVING STONES 活石

彼得前书 2:5

A. A SPIRITUAL HOUSE (被建造成为)灵宫

B. A HOLY PRIESTHOOD (作圣洁的)祭司

C. Spiritual SACRIFICES (藉着耶稣基督奉献神所悦纳的)灵祭

Heb. 13:15 “Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name.” 13:16 “But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.希伯来书 13:15 我们应当靠着耶稣，常常以颂赞为祭献给神，这就是那承认主名之人嘴唇的果子。”13:16 只是不可忘记行善和捐输的事，因为这样的祭是神所喜悦的。

