

Just start talking #1

# Walk the walk

1 Peter 2:4-12

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## 1. The cornerstone: a crucial decision.

⇒ in building

⇒ in life

## 2. Jesus: God's chosen cornerstone

⇒ Chosen by God

⇒ Rejected by many (verse 7- 8)  
shame and rejection by God

⇒ Trusted by his people (verse 6)

## 3. God's construction work (verse 4-5)

⇒ we are living stones in a spiritual house

⇒ offering spiritual sacrifices to God  
through Jesus

\* ALL believers have this "priestly ministry"

**\* ALL of life is included in our sacrifice**

✓ praising God (Hebrews 13:15)

✓ doing good/sharing (Hebrews 13:16)

✓ financial support of gospel ministry  
(Philippians 4:18)

*Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God - this is your spiritual act of worship. (Romans 12:1)*

#### **4. God's people: under construction (verses 9-12)**

**God's goal for his people -**

**life lived in God's presence for his glory**

**and**

**life lived before others**

**Talk the talk 😊 declare the praises of God**

**Walk the walk 😊 cause people to glorify God**

**It IS possible to walk and chew gum -**

**our life and witness (talk) are a package deal**