

# COURAGE UP!

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1 PETER 2:1-9

# PUT AWAY...

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ALL MALICE...AND ALL DECEIT...AND  
HYPOCRISY...AND ENVY...AND ALL  
SLANDER (VERSE 1)

# LONG FOR

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PURE SPIRITUAL MILK...  
TO GROW INTO SALVATION...  
IF YOU HAVE...THEN  
YOU HAVE TASTED THE LORD IS GOOD

# LIVING STONE & STONE

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FOUNDATION...PRECIOUS...PROTECTION...SECURITY

OR

REJECTED THE LIVING STONE...BUILT (SPIRITUAL) HOUSE ON  
THE SAND...MASS OF ROCK WHERE ONE TUMBLES AND FALLS

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.

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**1 PETER 2:9**

HERE'S THE RUB

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APPLICATION OF GOD'S WORD

# QUESTIONS TO PONDER

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1. 1 PETER 2:2 “LONG FOR...” ARE YOU LONGING FOR?
2. IS JESUS THE CORNERSTONE IN YOUR LIFE? IS HE PRECIOUS TO YOU?
3. DO YOU ACCEPT YOU ARE A CHOSEN RACE, PART OF A HOLY NATION, A PEOPLE FOR HIS OWN POSSESSION, THAT YOU MAY PROCLAIM THE EXCELLENCES OF HIM WHO CALLED YOU OUT OF DARKNESS INTO HIS MARVELOUS LIGHT?



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WHAT'S THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF THIS TOMBSTONE?



THERE'LL BE TWO DATES ON  
YOUR TOMBSTONE AND ALL  
YOUR FRIENDS WILL READ 'EM  
BUT ALL THAT'S GONNA  
MATTER IS THE DASH  
BETWEEN 'EM.

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# NEXT STEPS

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- A) PUT AWAY MALICE, DECEIT, HYPOCRISY, ENVY AND SLANDER
- B) LONG FOR GOD;S WORD
- C) CONFESS ANY PREJUDICE IN YOUR LIFE TO THE LORD AND SEEK RECONCILIATION
- D) NUMBER OF PEOPLE YOU INVITED TO CHURCH THIS WEEK