**Why Must We Suffer? #3**

May 31, 2020 – 1 Peter 2:1-10

**“Assembled to Honor Christ”**

As newborn infants (1-3)

As a spiritual house of worship (4-8)

As a people for His own possession (9-10)

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Questions for discussion and reflection

1. What are some of the reasons that God has called people together as His church? Which of these stand out most to you right now and why?

2. Read 1 Peter 2:1-10. What things does Peter list and call us to “put away” here? Pray through this list. What is God speaking to you about your own heart?

3. What do you think this “pure spiritual milk” is? How does this milk help us to grow and why does Peter connect it with our appetite for the Lord?

4. How is it that Jesus and His people are like “living stones”? How are we like Jesus in this? How is He different?

5. What is Peter communicating through the whole image of this spiritual house? What does that tell us about who we are and what we are here for? How do we offer spiritual sacrifices?

6. What does it look like when people reject Jesus? What is the result? How does this impact the way that you think about unbelievers and how you should pray for them?

7. What are the different images that Peter uses to identify the church in verse 9? Pray over these as well. What is God laying on your heart about who you are?

8. What has God called us as His own people to do? What opportunities has He given you to do that?

Next week: 1 Peter 2:11-17