



d. Read Psalm 118:19-24. This is a description of the temple and of Israel's suffering, rejection and restoration. Mark 12:10-11 is a direct quote from Psalm 118 and shows how Christ has fulfilled this prophecy, being rejected as insignificant and weak and yet exalted as Lord and Saviour. In what ways does suffering as Christians seem to prove Christ is weak? Think of specific ways you are suffering or areas in your life where you feel particularly weak. What/who has been your cornerstone in those circumstances? How must Jesus be the cornerstone in each of those areas?

e. BREAKOUT

Read 1 Peter 2:4-6. In what ways are we like Christ? What has been your most significant moment of rejection? How did you keep from falling apart? How must Christ be your cornerstone through this rejection?

Memory Verse

1 Peter 2:5: "You yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ."