

## Sermon Notes with Pastor's Teaching Tool

**WE** are **GOD'S SPIRITUAL HOUSE**  
1 Peter 2:1-5 (v. 5)

Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.

### Teaching Purpose

Answers the question, "HOW should I understand this verse?" Is the passage dealing with a:

<b>S</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>S</b>
<u>Sin</u> to confess and forsake?	Ike 28:16 <u>Promise</u> to claim? Mt. 21:42	<del><u>Example</u> to follow?</del>	<u>Command</u> to obey?	<u>Situation</u> or <u>State of mind</u> to avoid before it develops into a sin?

## **Sermonic Principle(s)**

Answers the question, "What's in it or what's the take away for me?"

- 1) **WE are Collectively GOD'S SPIRITUAL HOUSE!**
- 2) **SPIRITUAL** meaning
  - a) **Regenerated** (brought into existence) by the **HOLY SPIRIT**
  - b) **Influenced and Controlled** by the **HOLY SPIRIT**
  - c) **Directed and Dominated** by the **HOLY SPIRIT**
  - d) **Filled and Empowered** with the **HOLY SPIRIT**
- 3) **When** someone **TRUST** the **LJC** for **Life** (Abundant / Eternal / Everlasting) that someone is quarried out of the pit of sin and is selected / trimmed / placed and connected by **GRACE** into **GOD'S SPIRITUAL HOUSE**
- 4) This is a **Biblical picture** of the close permanent union of each **Believer** with **Fellow Believers** as members of **GOD'S SPIRITUAL HOUSE**

- 5) **The Believers are “Being Built” into a SPIRITUAL HOUSE...GOD IS THE BUILDER!**
  
- 6) **GOD’S SPIRITUAL HOUSE** is a place for “Divine Dwelling” ...**A PEOPLE... SPIRITUAL PEOPLE...permanent / eternal**  
**Filled with the HOLY SPIRIT**  
**Controlled by the HOLY SPIRIT**  
**Adorned with the BEAUTY OF HOLINESS and FAITH by the hand of The DIVINE ARCHITECT!**
  
- 7) **WTPT? HTPP!**  
**WE are GOD’S SPIRITUAL HOUSE!!!**