

“The stone that the builders rejected has become the **cornerstone**,”

1 Peter 2:7.

What is a Cornerstone?

A guiding stone set in the corner of a building that sets the direction for the entire building. All measurements are against this foundation stone.

Have you ever ignored the warning that God sends your way?

1. Don't let the warnings of God be white noise in your life.

- Will these faithful warnings impress them and convert them, or will they serve to harden and irritate them?
- How do you respond to the warnings that God sends your way?
- When you have suffered consequences for your sin, does it motivate you to greater holiness?
- How has God used people in your life to be a gentle voice of warning to you?

2. Don't confuse God's patience with indifference.

- What steps of obedience have you *postponed*?
- What area of your life have you *limited God's access* to?
- Where might you have *mistaken his kindness for indifference*?
- Is it possible that we presume upon the patience of God?
- Is it possible that delayed judgment on our sin makes us confused about the justice of God?
- Is the fact that we don't suffer immediate consequences for our wrong actions is actually a deterrent to our immediate and eager obedience?

3. God uses those who are faithful.

- What are the *small things* that God has invited you to participate in?
- What are the *hidden areas of faithfulness* that God is testing you with?
- Can you be trusted with the small things, which will lead to greater things?