

Live New! In Purpose

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CrossWalk is building a church building to be a:

- _____.
- _____.
- _____.

God had Solomon build a temple to be a place of:

- _____.
- _____.
- _____.

⁶ For in Scripture it says: "See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone, and **the one who trusts in him will never be put to shame.**"⁷ Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe, "The stone the builders rejected **has become the cornerstone,**"⁸ and, "A stone that causes people to stumble and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the message—which is also what they were destined for. **1 Peter 2:6-8, NIV**

Our purpose in life has its _____ on Jesus, our entire faith and life and _____ are built on him.

⁴ As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him—⁵ **you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.** **1 Peter 2:4-5, NIV**

⁵ And they exceeded our expectations: **They gave themselves first of all to the Lord, and then by the will of God also to us.** **2 Corinthians 8:5, NIV**
God has made his people into a _____ who will

_____ him with acts of _____.

⁹ But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, **that you may declare the praises of him** who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. **1 Peter 2:9, NIV**

When I praise God for all that he has done for me,
I _____ to those who don't know him.

¹ Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind.² Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, **so that by it you may grow up in your salvation,**³ now that you have tasted that the Lord is good. **1 Peter 2:1-3, NIV**

¹¹ Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, **to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul.**¹² Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, **they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.** **1 Peter 2:11-12, NIV**

God wants me to _____ in my relationship with him. I will make choices of _____ and _____ that support my faith.

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My next step: God has made me part of his church through Jesus Christ. I will remember that he has built me with a specific purpose of declaring his praises in my life.

What's your next step today?

Mark it on your Communication Card.