Better Together

1 Peter 2:4-12
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We Are All Part Of The Same Family

- We share the same Father  v 17
- We share the same spiritual birth  v 23
- We are all called to be obedient children  v 14
- We are all spiritual brothers and sisters  v 22
- We all have the same nourishment  v 2
Two Truths To Live By

- Be part of the spiritual family!
- Be part of the physical family!
We Are All Being Built Into The Same Spiritual House

- **We are “living stones”**
- **We are “being built”**
- **We share common materials**
  - ~Architect ~Builder
  - ~Mortar ~stones
  - ~cornerstone ~capstone
- **We share a common purpose**
We are “priests” that offer sacrifices to the Lord

- **Our bodies**  Rom 12:1-2
- **Good works** for others  Heb 13:26
- **People** we lead to Jesus  Rom 15:16
- **Money and material things**  Phil 4:10
- **Sacrifices of praise**  Heb 13:15
Two Truths To Live By

• Are you growing...being “built?”
• Are you offering sacrifices?
We Are All Citizens Of One Country Living In Another

- Chose People
- Royal Priesthood
- Holy Nation

**Expat:** An *expatriate* (often shortened to *expat*) is a person temporarily or permanently residing, as an *immigrant*, in a country other than that of their citizenship. The word comes from the *Latin* terms *ex* ("out of") and *patria* ("country, fatherland")
Today, Check to Make Sure:

Are you Fulfilling your Purpose?
If NOT the check to see...

Are you part of God’s family?
Are you part of a local church?
Are you spiritually growing?
Are you offering sacrifices?