

LIVING STONES



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1 Peter 2:5

“you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.”

- What makes you a living stone?
- God wants every member of the body of Christ to be **active, effective and fruitful.**



Ephesians 4:11+12

“And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ”



- Misconception: The 5 fold ministry or a select group of leaders is responsible for the majority of ministry that must take place.
- Firstly responsible to equip the saints for **the work of ministry**.
- All are called to full time ministry.
- Reality: Members get into areas where 5-fold and leaders cannot easily reach.
- Members have a sphere of influence that 5 fold does not have.



1 Corinthians 14:1

“Pursue love, and desire spiritual gifts, but especially that you may prophesy.”

- The gifts of the Holy Spirit are for everyone
- How are you using them?
- Why are you not using them?



Exodus 3+4 Moses as an example

- **3v11** – Identity
- **4v1** – Fear of man
- **4v10** – Potential
- **4v13** – faith



PRACTICALLY:

- Know who you are and Who is inside of you.
- Do not worry what you shall speak or do.
- Be the biggest encourager in your sphere of influence.
- Change the atmosphere.
- Trust God for the opportunities – prayer, healings etc
- Be bold

