### 6 September 2020

# Why it matters what you value

1 Peter 2:4-8

Where your treasure is, there will you heart be also. Matthew 6:61

## Why we place a high value on . . . . . . . . 2:4-8

Because of . . . . . . . He is. v4

The Word was with God. The Word was God. John 1:1

Because of . . . . . . . He does. v6

...made Him who knew no sin... 2 Corinthians 5:21

#### For those who . . . . . . value Jesus. 2:4-7

Who we are is . . . . . . . . . on Jesus. v4-5

I have set you an example... John 13:15

Who we are is . . . . . . . . . through Jesus. v5

There is no condemnation... Romans 8:1

We have eternal . . . . . . . . . through Jesus. v6

Whoever confesses Me... Matthew 10:32, Luke 12:8

## For those who . . . . . . . value Jesus. 2:7-8

Those who reject Jesus do not . . . . . . . . . . God's plan. v4,7

At the name of Jesus... Philippians 2:10-11

Those who reject Jesus do not . . . . . . . to God's plan. V8

The wise man built... The foolish man built... Matthew 7:24-27

Those who reject Jesus try to build to . . . . . . . . plans. v8

Example of Pharaoh. Exodus 4-14.

My Spirit will not always strive... Genesis 6:3

The Comforter will convict of... John 16:8

## My prayer priorities for the week beginning 6 September 2020

Today – Deirdre, Lyn, Fathers.

Mon – Stuart and Kaye. Hour of Power.

Tue - Clarence and Irene. Jim.

Wed – Bianca. Greg. Zoom Bible Study.

Thu – Robert and Dianne.

Fri – Lerida. Susan.

Sat - Earl and Lorraine.

Sun – Lurline and Terry.

## Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

- 1. Other than your home and car, what is the most valuable thing you have owned?
- 2. What makes something valuable?
- 3. Read 1 Peter 2:4. Jesus is both 'rejected' and 'precious'. How is it possible to be both?
- 4. The term 'living stones' v4-5, is a mind-bender. Can you explain it?
- 5. 'Living stones' v5a is what we already are. The rest of the verse tells what we are becoming. How does being living stones help us to fulfill each of those tasks?
- 6. God hardened Pharaoh's heart in Exodus 4-14. Is that fair to poor Pharaoh; and could God do the same to us?

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