Questions from the Sermon November 22, 2020

- 1. Close your eyes, and think of the first building or structure that comes to your mind -What is it?
 - -Why do you think this particular building or structure came to mind for you?
- 2. Are you a person who likes to admire buildings and structures, or do you tend to be oblivious to the buildings around you?

Read 1 Peter 2:4-8

3. Jesus and Believers are both called 'living stones'. What is the meaning of Jesus being a living stone, and how does it differ from us being called living stones?

4. In verse 5 Peter says that we are to offer 'spiritual sacrifices' as priests. What do you believe Peter is referring to and how does this apply to us today?

Read Romans 12:1-2

- 5. How do we put this into practice in our everyday lives? Is this what Peter was referring to in verse 5?
- 6. How is Jesus a stumbling block to unbelievers?

-Read Romans 9:30-33....

7. What is Paul saying here is the key to righteousness? Why do people have such a problem with this?

Read 1 Peter 4:9-12

- 8. Which one of the Peter's descriptions in verse 9 resonates with you the most? -explain in your own words what this 'title' means to you
- 9. How would you explain to someone what it means to be an exile or sojourner?
- 10. How are we to be 'built up as a spiritual house'? -How does that look in practical terms today?
- 11. How can we be a stumbling block to those around us?
- 12. What do you think is the most effective way to help people 'glorify God on the day of visitation'?