



Growing FAITH at home

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – PROPER 22

JESUS IS A 'STONE' WE CAN BUILD OUR LIVES UPON



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CONVERSATIONS

Share your highs and lows, or respond to the following:

1. Of all your possessions, what would you miss most if it wasn't there?
2. What is a cornerstone and what does it do?



BIBLE READINGS

Read the following Bible readings throughout this week.
Talk about what words or phrases stand out for you.

1st reading

Exodus 20:1-20
The ten commandments

2nd reading

Philippians 3:4-14
Gains and losses

Gospel reading

Matthew 21:33-46
Parable of the vineyard tenants

DISCUSS

How important is Jesus in your life? Is he the 'cornerstone' (the rock upon which all the weight rests) that holds your life together?



ACTION RESPONSE

Volunteer this week to help clean up a garden, mow a lawn, wash a car, or to help maintain your church grounds or a community area.



PRAYER

Lord Jesus, there is nothing more important than knowing you. Please keep our faith strong. Amen.



MEALTIME PRAYER

Lord Jesus, thank you for the food before us, the friends around us, the love between us, and your presence with us. Amen.



BLESSING

May the Lord watch over you and smile on you this day.

THE STONE THE BUILDERS DIDN'T ACCEPT HAS BECOME THE MOST IMPORTANT STONE OF ALL. THE LORD HAS DONE IT. IT IS WONDERFUL IN OUR EYES.

MATTHEW 21:42

VERSE OF THE WEEK

