

"PRECIOUS STONES"

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1 Peter 2: 4 -10

Intro: **1 Peter 1: 24-25; 1 Peter 1: 3**

1. Only God can take rough, common _____ and make them _____ stones.

Psalm 139: 13-15

2. When we come to Christ, we become a part of a _____ community.

Philippians 2: 12-16

3. Priests of God's holy temple have three main _____.

First: We are to represent _____ before God.

Second: We are to _____ people to God.

Third: We offer _____ gifts to God.

Conclusion:

Once we have a _____ for the value of precious stones, we go after them in _____.

Application:

What one thing should I do as a result of this message?

May Memory Verse: Micah 6:8 (NIV) *He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.*