

## **Uncomfortable Embrace the Discomfort**

*Text: 1 Peter 2:4-5, 9*

*As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him— you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.*

American culture is a culture of comfort. We do what we want, when we want, with whomever we want. We avoid discomfort at all costs. The challenge for those that follow Christ is that our walk of faith is anything but comfortable.

Church is not about your \_\_\_\_\_; it's about \_\_\_\_\_  
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The Christian life is supposed to be \_\_\_\_\_, so  
\_\_\_\_\_ it.

Scripture reference:

1 Peter 2:4-5, 9

John 12:25

John 13:34-35

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Jesus, You never promised that following You would be easy. I forget that sometimes. You call me to take up my cross and follow You. I am picking up my cross again and embracing the discomfort that comes for the sake of an eternal home in Heaven. Strengthen me for the journey ahead. Amen.