

Sermon Passages & Outline

1 Peter 2:1-10 (p.1075)

Psalm 34 (p.488), Acts 4:8-12 (p.969)

1. Where do we get our identity from ... how would you define yourself?

2. Recap of Peter's introduction
 - God's mercy and a rejoicing mob (1:1-12)
 - Changed lives—part 1 (1:13-25); Changed lives—part 2 (2:1-3)

3. Changed lives and desires—Part 2 (2:1-3)

4. Living stones in the new temple of God (2:4-8)

5. New identity in Jesus (2:9-10)
 - imparted to us
 - for something greater than ourselves

5. Implication of this new identity
 - safety, security and honour
 - opposition, persecution and dishonor/shame