





1 Peter 2:1-11

So get rid of all evil behavior. Be done with all deceit, hypocrisy, jealousy, and all unkind speech. ² Like newborn babies, you must crave pure spiritual milk so that you will grow into a full experience of salvation. Cry out for this nourishment, ³ now that you have had a taste of the Lord's kindness.

- ⁴ You are coming to Christ, who is the living cornerstone of God's temple. He was rejected by people, but he was chosen by God for great honor.
- ⁵ And you are living stones that God is building into his spiritual temple. What's more, you are his holy priests.





1 Peter 2:1-11

Through the mediation of Jesus Christ, you offer spiritual sacrifices that please God. ⁶ As the Scriptures say, "I am placing a cornerstone in Jerusalem, chosen for great honor, and anyone who trusts in him will never be disgraced." Yes, you who trust him recognize the honor God has given him. But for those who reject him, "The stone that the builders rejected has now become the cornerstone."

8 And, "He is the stone that makes people stumble, the rock that makes them fall."

They stumble because they do not obey God's word, and so they meet the fate that was planned for them.





- 1 Peter 2:1-11
- ⁹ But you are not like that, for you are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God's very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

 ¹⁰ "Once you had no identity as a people; now you are God's people. Once you received no mercy; now you have received God's mercy."
- 11 Dear friends, I warn you as "temporary residents and foreigners" to keep away from worldly desires that wage war against your very souls.

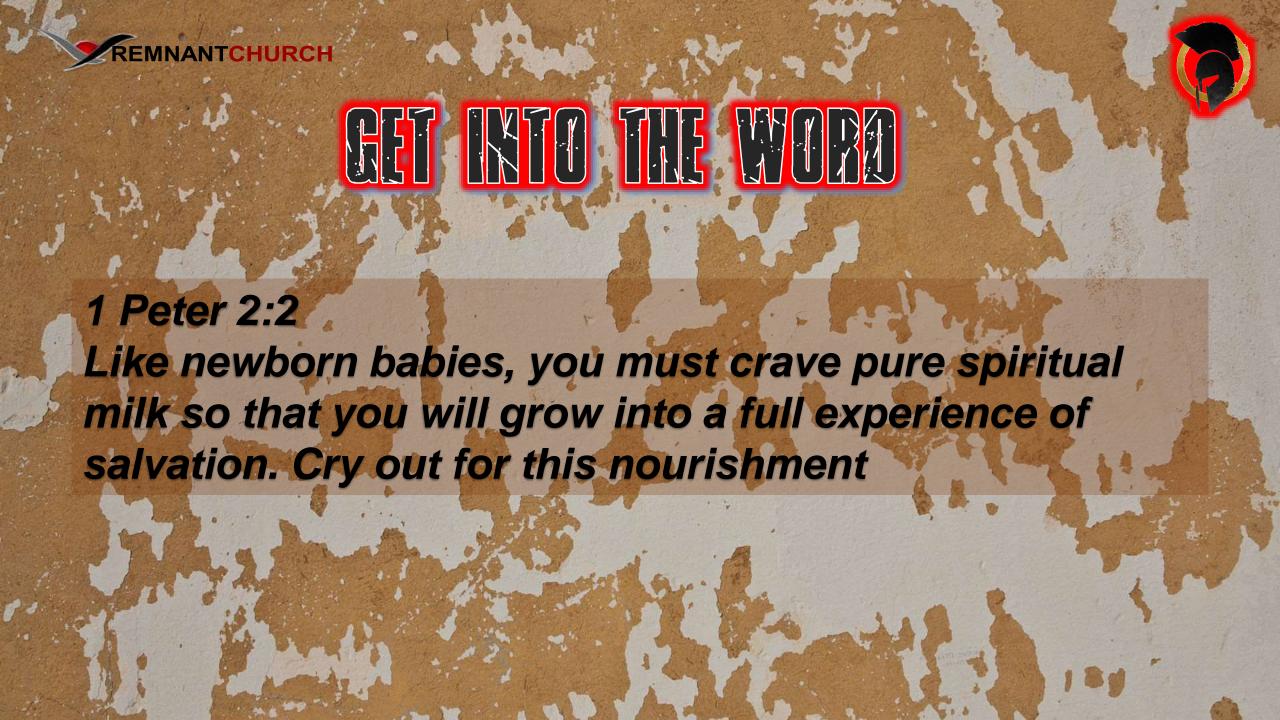




GET INTO THE WORD

1 Peter 1:24-25

"People are like grass; their beauty is like a flower in the field. The grass withers and the flower fades. 25 But the word of the Lord remains forever." And that word is the Good News that was preached to you.





CET INTO THE WORD

Peter is saying that we need to develop a strong desire for the word of God.





GET INTO THE WORD

"Nobody ever outgrows scripture; the book widens and deepens with our years." Charles Spurgeon





GET INTO THE WORD

"The book to read is not the one that thinks for you, but the one that makes you think. No book in the world equals the Bible for that." James McCosh









STAY CONNECTED TO CINST

Living Stones

1 Peter 2:4-5

You are coming to Christ, who is the living cornerstone of God's temple. He was rejected by people, but he was chosen by God for great honor.

5 And you are living stones that God is building into his spiritual temple. What's more, you are his holy priests. Through the mediation of Jesus Christ, you offer spiritual sacrifices that please God.





STAY CONNECTED TO CINST

Living Stones

Matthew 16:18

Now I say to you that you are Peter (which means 'rock'), and upon this rock I will build my church, and all the powers of hell will not conquer it.





STAY CONNECTED TO CINST

A Royal Priesthood

1 Peter 2:5

What's more, you are his holy priests. Through the mediation of Jesus Christ, you offer spiritual sacrifices that please God.



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Give yourself a new label: You are a rock. A living stone. Part of God's temple. You are priest. A bridge builder. You belong to God





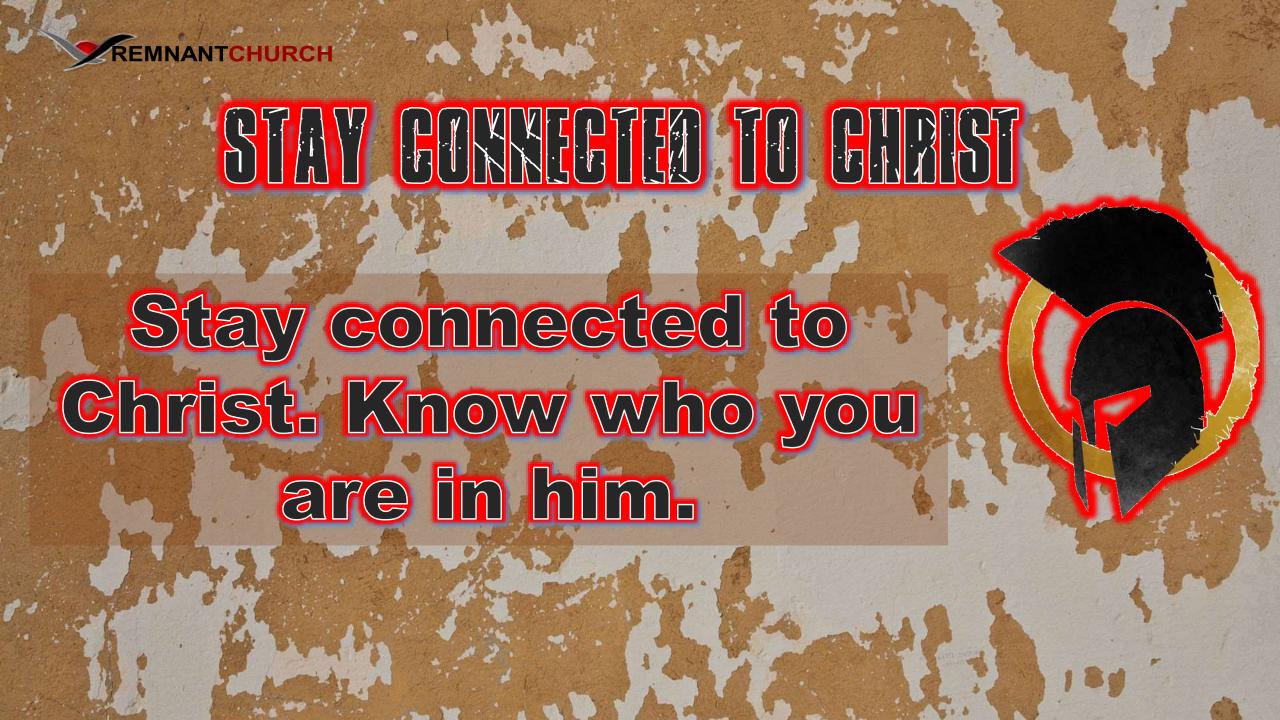


STAY CONNECTED TO CIRCLE

A Royal Priesthood

1 Peter 2:9

But you are not like that, for you are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God's very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.







DE A STRANGER TO DANGER

1 Peter 2:11
Dear friends, I warn you as "temporary residents and foreigners" to keep away from worldly desires that wage war against your very souls.



DE A STRANGER TO DANGER

Sinful desire wages war against your soul, and if you give desire free reign, it can take you out of the battle.







DE A STRAKER TO DANGER

1 Peter 2:12 Be careful to live properly among your unbelieving neighbors. Then even if they accuse you of doing wrong, they will see your honorable behavior, and they will give honor to God when he judges the world.



DE A STRANGER TO MANGER

Don't let unfounded accusations prevent you from doing good.

