## Mature: A Building Being Built 1 Peter 2:4-8

- I. Maturity Is Built On A Consistent Foundation (4, 6)
  - A. There is a "living stone" that the "building of God is built upon
  - B. The stone is Jesus
  - C. Our knowledge of this cornerstone is found in the Scripture (2:1-3 & 2:8)
- II. Maturity Most Properly Takes Place In Community (5)
  - A. We are called "living stones" a building that is alive
  - B. What is the purpose of this "living building"?
- III. The Presence or Absence of Maturity Has Consequences (7-8)
  - A. For those who believe, it has "precious value"
  - B. For those that do not believe there is a lacking of proper life fulfillment