

Two thousand years ago, the Church changed the world. They leveraged their skills and talents for a new way of living. Can doing that change the world today?

Discussion Questions:

- 1. Have you ever tried to build a sandcastle, fence, car, building, etc.? What did you learn from building something for the first time?
- 2. What happens if your foundation or materials are not strong enough?
- 3. How do you handle life's difficulties when things begin falling apart?
- 4. Read 1 Peter 2:5-12. What does it mean to be a stone for a spiritual temple? What about a living stone?
- 5. Do you feel like your spiritual walk has more cracks than mortar?
- 6. Read Matthew 5:14-16.
 - What does it mean to be a light?
 - Do you think we always know when our light shines into the darkness of our world?
 - What happens in verse 16 when we shine our light?

Next Steps:

 How can you be a light that shines in your family, neighborhood, community, job, or city this week?