**Part 1 – Built Different**

**1 Peter 2:4-7**

**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.**

**You’re built different, so build different.**

**How are we built different?**

**Jude 1-2**

**Jude, a servant of Jesus Christ and brother of James, to those who have been called, who are loved in God the Father and kept for Jesus Christ: Mercy, peace and love be yours in abundance.**

**Jude 3**

**Dear friends, although I was very eager to write to you about the salvation we share, I felt compelled to write and urge you to contend for the faith that was once for all entrusted to God’s holy people.**

**We contend for the faith.**

**Jude 4**

**For certain individuals whose condemnation was written about long ago have secretly slipped in among you. They are ungodly people, who pervert the grace of our God into a license for immorality and deny Jesus Christ our only Sovereign and Lord.**

**We live in reverent fear of God’s judgment.**

**Jude 5-7**

**Though you already know all this, I want to remind you that the Lord at one time delivered his people out of Egypt, but later destroyed those who did not believe.**

**And the angels who did not keep their positions of authority but abandoned their proper dwelling—these he has kept in darkness, bound with everlasting chains for judgment on the great Day.**

**In a similar way, Sodom and Gomorrah and the surrounding towns gave themselves up to sexual immorality and perversion. They serve as an example of those who suffer the punishment of eternal fire.**

**We walk under authority.**

**Jude 8-10**

**In the very same way, on the strength of their dreams these ungodly people pollute their own bodies, reject authority and heap abuse on celestial beings.**

**But even the archangel Michael, when he was disputing with the devil about the body of Moses, did not himself dare to condemn him for slander but said, “The Lord rebuke you!”**

**Yet these people slander whatever they do not understand, and the very things they do understand by instinct—as irrational animals do—will destroy them.**

**We learn from the examples God gives us.**

**Jude 11**

**Woe to them! They have taken the way of Cain; they have rushed for profit into Balaam’s error; they have been destroyed in Korah’s rebellion.**

**Jude 12-13**

**These people are blemishes at your love feasts, eating with you without the slightest qualm—shepherds who feed only themselves.**

**They are clouds without rain, blown along by the wind; autumn trees, without fruit and uprooted—twice dead.**

**They are wild waves of the sea, foaming up their shame; wandering stars, for whom blackest darkness has been reserved forever.**