TODAY'S SCRIPTURE:

I Peter 2:1-10

SERMON TITLE:

DARE TO BE DIFFERENT!

SUB-TITLE: DON'T BE AFRAID TO STAND OUT!

SERMON POINTS:

- 1. RESOLUTION;
 - 2. REJECTION;
 - 3. RECEPTION;
- 4. REFORMATION;

SERMON POINT #1:

RESOLUTION

"Therefore, *laying aside* all malice, all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and all evil speaking,"

I Peter 2:1

"as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of THE WORD, that you may grow..., if indeed you have tasted that THE LORD is gracious."

I Peter 2:2-3

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rejected...by men, but
chosen by GOD, and
precious, you also...are
being built up a spiritual
house,"

I Peter 2:4-5a

SERMON POINT #2:

REJECTION

SERMON POINT #3:

RECEPTION

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a spiritual house,"

I Peter 2:4-5a

"a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to GOD through JESUS CHRIST...Therefore, it is ...contained in Scripture,"

I Peter 2:4-6a

" 'Behold, I lay in ZionA chief cornerstone, elect, precious, And he who believes on HIM will by no means be put to shame." I Peter 2:6b

"...to you who believe, HE is precious; but to those who are disobedient, 'The stone ...builders rejected...the chief cornerstone," " I Peter 2:7

"and 'A stone of stumbling and a rock of offense.' They stumble, being disobedient to THE WORD, to which they also were appointed."

I Peter 2:8

SERMON POINT #4:

REFORMATION

"But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, HIS own special people," I Peter 2:9a

"...that you may proclaim the praises of HIM who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;" I Peter 2:9b

"who once were
not a people but are now
the people of GOD,
who had not
obtained mercy but now
have obtained mercy."

I Peter 2:10