



LIFE GETS ROCKY

STUMBLING BLOCKS & STEPPING STONES

No Rock Like Our God

- What is something that stuck out to you from last Sunday's teaching?
- Everyone Answer: Make a list of characteristics of someone who is considered a "rock". Like when someone refers to someone else as "my rock". What does that mean?
 - Name someone who has been your rock.
 - What was it that made them your rock?
 - Is being someone's rock something you'd like to be?
 - Does someone consider you their rock? How does that make you feel?
- Read Matthew 21:33-46
 - In his teaching, Pastor Dave taught us that the Greek word for cornerstone (first stone laid) is also the Greek word for capstone (the last stone laid). What do you think are the different purposes of the cornerstone and capstone?
 - How does considering these ideas shape how you understand what Jesus is trying to teach his listeners in vs.42 about who He is?
 - After considering the parable that Jesus tells preceding vs. 42 what do you think Jesus is trying to teach the pharisees about who *they* are when He calls Himself "the stone that the builders rejected"?
 - What do you think was being built that Jesus was talking about in these verses? *Quite possible He is referring to the "New Kingdom" of God that is established at the resurrection. Christianity is what it is called today.*
- Pastor Dave taught us in his teaching this week that one of the key takeaways from the cornerstone/capstone passage is that we find our beginning and completion in Jesus.
 - What does it mean that Jesus is our beginning?
 - Does this apply to everyone? Why or why not?
 - What does it mean that Jesus completes us?
 - Does this apply to everyone? Why or why not?
- How is it that you recognize Jesus as your rock?