

# Temple @ the CORE

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## Missional: Word and Deed in Hattiesburg

1 Peter 2: 4-12

A missional church defined: Words and actions in sync with Christ's.

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### As a missional community we are to.....

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- **Realize our position (2:4-8).**
  - We are being built up as a **spiritual** house (5a)
  - We are **honored** as believers (7)
  - We are **chosen** as His possession (9)
  - We are sojourners and exiles (11)
  
- **Carry out our purpose.**
  - To be a **holy** priesthood (5b)
  - To offer acceptable **spiritual** sacrifices (5c)
  - To proclaim His glorious excellence (9b)
  - To live **honorably** before the world (12)

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### The Bottom Line....

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1. **Our words and deeds must be in sync with Christ's!**
2. **By God's grace we have been given the privilege to be His church!**
3. **It is urgent that we live out our purpose for His glory!**

