

## QUESTIONS

Questions are based on the New King James Version of the Bible.

### **DAY ONE: Read all notes and Scripture references.**

1. What changes are you making in your mindset or lifestyle as a result of this study?
2. Why should Christians have a holy lifestyle? Give at least two reasons.
3. What did you learn from the lecture that you found helpful?

### **DAY TWO: Read 1 Peter 2:11-12; 1 Corinthians 6:9-10; Galatians 5:19-21.**

READING: 1 Peter 2:11-12; 1 Corinthians 6:9-10; Galatians 5:19-21; Acts 16:20-21; Acts 17:6-7; Acts 19:23-27 [[Open NKJV](#)] [[Open NIV](#)]

4. a. How does Peter refer to the recipients of his letter and from what are they to abstain?
  - b. From the 1 Corinthians and Galatians passages, list some sins which result from fleshly lusts.
  - c. What do you think is the meaning of the phrase *fleshly lusts which war against the soul*?
5. a. What specific reasons do you find in verse 12 for Peter's original readers to be very careful of their conduct and how can you apply this to your life today?
  - b. From the following Scripture passages, give examples of Gentiles speaking against Christians.  
Acts 16:20-21  
  
Acts 17:6-7  
  
Acts 19:23-27
  - c. ? (Personal Question) Write down something about your conduct that you are willing to change, by God's grace.

6. ? (Thought Question) What do you think is meant by the *day of visitation* in 1 Peter 2:12?

**DAY THREE: Read 1 Peter 2:13-17.**

READING: 1 Peter 2:13-17; Matthew 22:21; Acts 4:17-20; Romans 13:1-2; Titus 3:1-2; John 8:32-36; Romans 8:2; Galatians 5:1 [[Open NKJV](#)] [[Open NIV](#)]

7. a. What does Peter say we are to do for the Lord's sake? Why?

b. What do the following passages teach about submission to secular authority?

Matthew 22:21

Acts 4:17-20

Romans 13:1-2

Titus 3:1-2

8. a. From John 8:32-36, Romans 8:2, and Galatians 5:1, why are Peter's readers free (1 Peter 2:16)?

b. From the 1 Peter passage, how should Christians not use their freedom?

c. How should Christians use their freedom? Give verse.

d. ? (Personal Question) After reading the verses above, from what do you need to ask God to be freed?

9. How are Christians to relate to:

a. all people?

b. brothers and sisters in Christ?

c. God?

d. king (or any government leader in authority)?

**DAY FOUR: Read 1 Peter 2:18-25; Isaiah 53 and Psalm 23.**

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10. a. What is the command given to servants?

b. Why are servants called to submit even to a harsh or unreasonable master?

11. a. Who is given as our example of suffering unjustly?

b. In what ways is Christ our example in suffering? Use the Isaiah 53 passage also.

c. **?** (Personal Question) Describe a time in your life when you suffered for standing up for Jesus Christ.

12. a. How did Christ's suffering on the cross affect us who believe? Give verse.

b. From which verse in Isaiah did Peter quote the phrase, *by whose stripes you were healed*?

c. From the context of the Isaiah reference, do you think Peter is referring to physical or spiritual healing? Give reasons for your answer.

13. a. Who is the Shepherd and Overseer, and who are the sheep in 1 Peter 2:25?

b. How does Psalm 23 describe Christ as Shepherd?

c. **?** (Personal Question) What comfort have you received in your soul from Psalm 23 this week?

**DAY FIVE: Read 1 Peter 3:1-7.**

READING: 1 Peter 3:1-7; Ephesians 5:25-28 [[Open NKJV](#)] [[Open NIV](#)]

14. a. What is the command to a wife in vs. 1-6? What does this mean to you?
- b. What points apply equally to all women?
- c. **?** (Personal Question for Ladies Only) Who are the examples we are to follow and how can you apply this to your life?
15. a. What is the command to a husband? What is the high standard expected of a husband in v. 7 and also Ephesians 5:25-28?
- b. What is the warning given to husbands?
16. **?** (Personal Question for Men Only) How will you apply this passage to your life?

**DAY SIX: Read 1 Peter 3:8-12.**

READING: 1 Peter 3:8-12; Galatians 5:22-23; James 3:17; Proverbs 15:1; Matthew 5:44 [[Open NKJV](#)] [[Open NIV](#)]

17. a. Using 1 Peter 3:8, what must characterize all Christians?
- b. **?** (Thought Question) How are these qualities like the ones listed in Galatians 5:22-23 and James 3:17?
18. a. Instead of retaliating when someone insults you or treats you badly, what does Peter say you are to do?
- b. From Proverbs 15:1 and Matthew 5:44, how could you do this?
- c. Have you ever done this? If so, please share your example.

19. a. Using the references in the margin of your Bible, from what Psalm does Peter quote in verses 10-12?
- b. Which words or phrases from the Psalm would you choose to support the advice given in 1 Peter 3:8-9?
20. From the Psalms passage, why should you follow the counsel given in 1 Peter?