

QUESTIONS

All questions are based on the New King James version of the Bible.

DAY ONE: Read all notes and scripture references.

1. What verse or verses were most encouraging to you from last week's lesson and/or lecture?
2. How is Christ our example, enabler, and encouragement in suffering?
3. ♥(Heart Question) What old sinful habit will you put out of your life as a result of studying Peter's letter?

DAY TWO: Read 1 Peter 5:1-3.

READING: 1 Peter 5:1-3 [[Open NKJV](#)] [[Open NIV](#)]

4. What were Peter's special credentials in exhorting the elders?
5. a. What pastoral picture does Peter paint? The elders are _____ and the people are the _____.
- b. Give words from the passage which describe the elder's relationship to his flock.
- c. Whose flock was it?
6. List three positive and three negative commands given to the elders.
7. What will be the reward for devoted service?

DAY THREE: Read 1 Peter 5:4 and John 10:1-16.

READING: 1 Peter 5:4; John 10:1-16; Hebrews 13:20 [[Open NKJV](#)] [[Open NIV](#)]

8. a. When will faithful elders receive their reward and from whom?
- b. Who is the Chief Shepherd?

c. By what other names is He known in: John 10:11 and 14

Hebrews 13:20

d. How can these same principles be applied to anyone given responsibility of leadership?

9. From the John passage, how is Jesus a good shepherd?

10. a. Using the John passage, give the differences between a good shepherd and a hireling.

b. ? (Personal Question) Describe how Jesus is your Good Shepherd.

DAY FOUR: Read 1 Peter 5:5-6 and Psalm 139:1-18.

READING: 1 Peter 5:5-6; Psalm 139:1-18; Hebrews 13:17; Philippians 2:9-11 [[Open NKJV](#)] [[Open NIV](#)]

11. a. What does Peter say younger believers are to do?

b. According to Hebrews 13:17, why are they to do this?

12. a. What is the best clothing for believers to wear? Give verse.

b. In respect to whom should believers practice humility?

c. If we humble ourselves before God, what may we expect Him to do? Give verses.

d. ? (Personal Question) Describe the last time you humbled yourself before God.

e. Using Philippians 2:9-11, how has God exalted Christ?

13. Give phrases or verses from Psalm 139 which motivate you to humble yourself under the mighty hand of God.

DAY FIVE: Read 1 Peter 5:7-11.

READING: 1 Peter 5:7-11; Ephesians 6:10-18; James 4:7-8; 1 Peter 4:13 [[Open NKJV](#)] [[Open NIV](#)]

14. a. What percentage of your earthly cares should be given to God?

b. To what extent have you given your cares over to Him?
15. a. Why should you be sober and vigilant?

b. What further command does Peter give concerning the devil in 1 Peter 5:9?

c. ? (Thought Question) What does it mean to resist the devil? Read Ephesians 6:10-18 and James 4:7-8 for help.

d. From the James passage, what will happen when you resist the devil?
16. In verse 10, Peter refers to God as the God of all grace. Going back over Peter's letter, what have you learned about God's grace?
17. What does Peter say will happen after you have suffered for a little while? Compare with 1 Peter 4:13.

DAY SIX: Read 1 Peter 5:12-14.

READING: 1 Peter 5:12-14; Acts 15:40-41; Acts 16:19-25; Acts 17:13-15; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-2 [[Open NKJV](#)] [[Open NIV](#)]

18. a. Silvanus (v. 12) is also called Silas in Scripture. From the following passages, how could Silvanus be considered a faithful brother?
Acts 15:40-41

Acts 16:19-25

Acts 17:13-15

1 Thessalonians 1:1-2
- b. What are some ways you can be a faithful brother or sister in Christ?
- c. ? (Personal Question) In what way have you experienced God's grace in suffering?

19. a. How does Peter summarize his purpose in writing? Give verse.

b. Using the entire letter of 1 Peter, in what specific ways have you been encouraged to stand firm in the true grace of God? Share which verses have helped you.