

QUESTIONS

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

DAY ONE: Read all notes and Scripture references.

1. What do you have in common with the original recipients of 1 Peter?
2. After being introduced to Peter, what impressed you the most about him?
3. How did the introductory notes or lecture make you eager to study 1 Peter?

DAY TWO: Read 1 Peter, all 5 chapters.

READING: 1 Peter 1-5; 1 Peter 2:24; 1 Peter 3:18; 1 Peter 3:20; 1 Peter 5:10 [[Open NKJV](#)] [[Open NIV](#)]

4. From the final verses in chapter 5, what was Peter's purpose in writing this letter?
5. a. How do the following passages testify to God's grace?
 - 1 Peter 1:3
 - 1 Peter 2:24
 - 1 Peter 3:18
 - 1 Peter 3:20
 - 1 Peter 5:10
- b. Throughout his letter, Peter gives many specific instructions to help us stand (5:12) in God's grace. List some which are especially meaningful to you.
6. a. List phrases which mention Christ's coming. Give chapter and verse for each.
- b. How are these passages an encouragement to you?

DAY THREE: Read 1 Peter 1:1-2.

READING: 1 Peter 1:1-2; Luke 18:7; Ephesians 1:4; Colossians 3:12; 2 Thessalonians 2:13; Psalm 106:23; Isaiah 42:1; Luke 9:35; 1 Timothy 5:21; 1 Peter 2:9; Romans 6:21-23; 1 Corinthians 1:2; 1 Thessalonians 4:3-5; Hebrews 12:14; Hebrews 9:19-28 [\[Open NKJV\]](#)
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7. What do you learn about the writer of the letter from these verses?

8. List two things you learn about the recipients of the letter.

9. a. What do you learn from verse 2 about being elect (or chosen)?

b. What more do you learn from the following verses about being elect or chosen?
Luke 18:7

Ephesians 1:4

Colossians 3:12

2 Thessalonians 2:13

c. Who is elect or chosen in
Psalm 106:23?

Isaiah 42:1 and Luke 9:35?

1 Timothy 5:21?

1 Peter 2:9?

10. a. From 1 Peter 1:2, what is the work of the Holy Spirit in salvation?

b. Define sanctification. Feel free to use a dictionary if necessary.

c. From the following Scripture passages, what do you learn about sanctification?

Romans 6:21-23

1 Corinthians 1:2

1 Thessalonians 4:3-5

Hebrews 12:14

d. Personal Question: Write down a principle about sanctification you just learned from the cross references and explain how you will apply this principle to your own life.

11. From Hebrews 9:19-28, why was the sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ (1 Peter 1:2) necessary?

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

READING: 1 Peter 1:3-5; Matthew 25:34; Ephesians 1:13-14; Colossians 3:24; Hebrews 9:15; Revelation 21:1-7 [[Open NKJV](#)] [[Open NIV](#)]

12. From the above verses, list some things God has done for us.

13. a. Why can Christians have hope? Give verse.

b. What word does Peter use to describe the Christian's hope? Why do you think he describes our hope this way?

14. a. What do you learn about the Christian's inheritance from verse 4?

b. What more do the following verses teach about our inheritance?

Matthew 25:34

Ephesians 1:13-14

Colossians 3:24

Hebrews 9:15

Revelation 21:1-7

- c. *Personal Question:* Which of the previous verses about our inheritance in Christ is most meaningful to you and why?

DAY FIVE: Read 1 Peter 1:6-9.

READING: 1 Peter 1:6-9; John 20:29 [[Open NKJV](#)] [[Open NIV](#)]

15. What is to be our response to all God has done for us? Give verse.
16. a. What do you learn about faith from these verses?
- b. How do trials and testing affect your faith? Give verse.
- c. What is the end result of faith?
17. Why can Christians rejoice in Christ although we have never seen Him? (See also John 20:29.)

DAY SIX: Read 1 Peter 1:10-12.

READING: 1 Peter 1:10-12; 2 Peter 1:21; 1 Peter 1:2 [[Open NKJV](#)] [[Open NIV](#)]

18. a. What subjects were of particular interest to the prophets?
- b. What profound truth was revealed to them?
19. a. What Spirit worked within the prophets? See also 2 Peter 1:21.
- b. What Spirit worked within the preachers of the gospel?

c. Is this the same Spirit as in 1 Peter 1:2?

20. ♥ (*Heart Question*) Considering what Peter has said about the Holy Spirit in verses 2, 11, and 12, try to describe how you depend upon the Spirit in your own life.