

The Book of 1st Peter

A study using 18 questions per chapter
The purpose of this study is to find out
What the Bible says.



THE WORD FOR THE WORLD
STUDIES IN THE NEW TESTAMENT
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INSTRUCTIONS

or suggestions as to how to conduct this study.

I can only suggest how this study was originally conducted and it was very successful. First of all, we tried to arrange a very informal atmosphere with the folks sitting in a loose circle. We would begin the session by having tea, or cokes and an informal time of fellowship. Then we would have a prayer time with everyone suggesting names of those for whom we should pray. It was also mentioned each session that we expected that each individual have at least one person for whom they would agree to pray for in regards to that person's salvation.

To actually begin the study the entire chapter would be read aloud with each one willing to read, taking the number of verses and dividing it by the number of people present and each one reading a portion.

Then the first one on the left (a habit of mine) would begin by reading the first question and giving their answer. The verse where their answer was found must also be given. Then the leader asks if everybody agrees. Let discussion carry on as necessary but not too long. Then go to the next question and the next person until all of the fifteen questions are answered.

For the discussion questions (numbers 16-17-18) each person present should give their answer once again going from the first one on the left and so on. Answer one question at a time, with each person present giving their reasons for their answer to each question. Discussion can be long or short depending on how the group feels. Do not carry the class session on too long.

Encourage each one to prepare his answers BEFORE the session begins if at all possible only because they will get more out of the discussion if they have thought about it.

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I PETER - Chapter 1
SHORT ANSWERS

1. To whom was this book (letter) written? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. For what purpose does Peter say these people had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. What did angels long to look into? _____ . Verse _____
4. Why should they live their lives in reverent fear? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. How did they purify themselves? _____ . Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Place a T or F in one of the blanks below and the verse in the other.)

6. _____ God's elect are chosen for obedience.
7. _____ Salvation was being received at that time but will be completed in the last time.
8. _____ The prophets had the Spirit of Christ in them.
9. _____ Silver and gold can buy redemption.
10. _____ The Word of God has nothing to do with being born again.

YES OR NO

(Place a Y or N in one of the blanks below and the verse in the other.)

11. _____ Does the resurrection of Jesus Christ give us new birth?
12. _____ Had these Christians ever seen Christ?
13. _____ Did the prophets know that they wrote for a future generation?
14. _____ Does it sound like salvation and grace are a future reward?
15. _____ Is the Second Coming of Christ hinted at in this chapter?

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I PETER - Chapter 2
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Who is called "LIVING STONES" in this chapter? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. Why do men stumble? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. Why should we abstain from sinful desires? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. What is God's will? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. What is commendable before God? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Place a T or F in one of the blanks below and the verse in the other.)

6. _____ Spiritual milk is useful to grow up in our salvation.
7. _____ These people have always been the people of God.
8. _____ Peter calls the king the supreme authority.
9. _____ Fearing God comes before honoring the king.
10. _____ Slaves should respect good masters but do not have to respect harsh masters.

YES OR NO

(Place a Y or N in one of the blanks below and the verse in the other.)

11. _____ Is a new Christian like a new born baby?
12. _____ Are Christians called a holy nation?
13. _____ Do sinful desires war against our souls?
14. _____ Does being conscious of God help us to bear up under unjust sufferings?
15. _____ Does following in the steps of Jesus mean that we might suffer as he did?

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I PETER - Chapter 3
SHORT ANSWERS

1. How may a wife win over her husband to the Lord? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. What must one do to see good days? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. What place should Christ have in your heart? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. What did Jesus do by the Spirit? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. What did the water of the flood symbolize? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Place a T or F in one of the blanks below and the verse in the other.)

6. _____ A woman's unfading beauty is her gentle and quiet spirit.
7. _____ A wife is equal with her husband in the inheritance.
8. _____ If a Christian did good, he would never suffer.
9. _____ God was impatient in the days of Noah.
10. _____ Baptism saves you.

YES OR NO

(Place a Y or N in one of the blanks below and the verse in the other.)

11. _____ Should wives be submissive to their husbands as slaves do their masters?
12. _____ Is it sinful for a woman to braid her hair and wear fine clothes?
13. _____ Should we return evil for evil?
14. _____ Should we be able to give a reason for our hope?
15. _____ Does the resurrection of Jesus Christ save you?

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I PETER - Chapter 4
SHORT ANSWERS

1. How can a man be done with sin? _____. Verse _____
2. Why was the gospel preached to those who are now dead? _____. Verse _____
3. What two reasons are given for us to be clear minded and self controlled? 1). _____
2). _____. Verse _____
4. How does anyone participate in the sufferings of Christ? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. What should anyone do who suffers? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Place a T or F in one of the blanks below and the verse in the other.)

6. _____ A person who suffers, lives for the will of God.
7. _____ We should love each other deeply.
8. _____ Spiritual gifts are to be used to serve others.
9. _____ We should always defend the name of Christ and never let it be insulted.
10. _____ It is God's will that we should suffer.

YES OR NO

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11. _____ Are Christians looked upon as strange by others?
12. _____ Does Peter think that the end of the world is near?
13. _____ Are those who rejected Christ given another chance after they die?
14. _____ Is hospitality expected of a Christian?
15. _____ Will the Christian rejoice when Christ is revealed?

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I PETER - Chapter 5
SHORT ANSWERS

1. On what basis (list 3) does Peter appeal to the elders? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. When will a crown of glory be given to elders? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. Why should we cast off all of our anxiety on God? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. Who is called "THE ENEMY" in this chapter? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. Where was Peter when he wrote this letter? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Place a T or F in one of the blanks below and the verse in the other.)

6. _____ An elder, a shepherd, and an overseer are all names that describe the same man.
7. _____ If we humble ourselves before God, God will lift us up.
8. _____ Christians are urged four times to be self-controlled.
9. _____ We resist the devil by standing firm in the faith.
10. _____ Silas helped Peter in writing this letter.

YES OR NO

(Place a Y or N in one of the blanks below and the verse in the other.)

11. _____ Does Peter say an elder should not receive money for his work?
12. _____ Will elders receive a crown of glory?
13. _____ Would you say that the younger should be submissive to the elder?
14. _____ Was there a general persecution among all Christians?
15. _____ Is there a restoration promised after suffering?

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