

Metro Women's Study

1 Peter Review

Because this study in 1Peter is so jammed packed with Doctrine and Instruction, I feel it necessary that we spend this next study reviewing the many gems we have already discovered! I want to make sure for myself as well as for you dear sisters, that we have a good handle of the Word of God from this Book!

Feel free to look through your previous lessons for this review!

1. What did you learn about the recipients of this letter?
2. Why is it important for us to know this about them as we go through this book?
3. Peter refers to this group of Christians as Pilgrims. Read the quote below. What is our position as Christians in this world? How does knowing this change the way you think and live?

Parepidemos describes one who makes a brief stay in a strange or foreign place, who sojourns (stays as a temporary resident) or who resides temporarily among a native people to whom he or she does not belong. The parepidemos did not expect to be regarded as a native of the place he resided.

4. How does Chapter 1 verse 2 describe **who** we are in Christ?
 - a. What does that mean to you?
5. How does this same passage describe what **He** has done for us?

6. Also from verse 2 we see two valuable words. **Foreknowledge** and **Sanctification**. What do these words mean to you?

7. Fill in the Blank from 1 Peter 1:3 "Who according to His _____
_____ has begotten us again to a _____ ."

a. How was that living hope attained for us?

b. “**Begotten us**” means that He caused us to be born-again, to be regenerated. He did this according to His **Mercy**. What does His mercy mean to you?

9. According to 1 Peter 1: 4, what do we have to look forward to as those who have been elected by the foreknowledge of God, sanctified of the Spirit, and sprinkled by the blood of Christ?

10. What have you learned about your **inheritance**?

11. What does the following phrase from 1 Peter 1:5 mean to you personally? “**who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.**” Feel free to look over your notes from Lesson 1!

12. What did we learn from 1 Peter 1:6-7 about trials and their purpose?

13. Our trials prove what kind of faith we have, and sometimes our faith needs to be tested through fiery times. That might seem a little scary to us if we didn't know the ONE who was in charge of the thermostat! How has your confidence and understanding of God increased since doing this study and how has that helped you when facing fiery times?

14. What has **the testing of your faith** been producing in your life?

15. What is the end result of these trials?

16. How precious is your faith to God? Verse 7 says, *more precious to God than mere Gold!* What stood out to you about the word **PRECIOUS** from 1Peter 1: 7?

17. Why is it important for us to remember that we are **Pilgrims**, when going through trials?

18. Although we haven't seen Jesus with our physical eyes, what does verse 8 say our faith causes us to do?

19. What is the end of our faith according to verse 9?

Our *faith* begins and ends with salvation – first being **justified**/being made right with God, then being **sanctified**/being made holy, then one day, being **glorified**/new bodies and new hearts. After that, *faith* will no longer be necessary. Our salvation will be complete in Christ.

20. What does the **salvation of your soul** mean to you?

Feel free to review previous lessons.

In the previous verses Peter introduced us to the true grace of God in bringing us salvation. Peter now challenges us to stand firm in it. He reminds us of how we are to live as obedient children, being holy like the Holy One who called us!

21. From 1 Peter 1:13-17, list several exhortations from Peter to the Believer.

22. From these exhortations, which one or two spoke to you the most and why?

23. From 1 Peter 1: 18-19, what has God done for you through Christ?

a. These verses give the believer a powerful incentive for holy living. What is that incentive?

24. God has commanded, (not suggested) us to be Holy! How is holiness possible when we continue to sin? How does He enable us to be Holy according to 2 Peter 1:3-4?

a. Have you been more aware of your conduct of a holy lifestyle since doing this study in 1 Peter? Explain.

25. We learned that believers are called to walk in **hope** and **holiness**. What other instruction is given to us in verse 22?

26. What did you learn from Lesson 4 about the words **sincere, fervent, & pure**?

a. How has this exhortation challenged the way you are to love? Give some examples how you have applied this truth since doing this study.

27. Read 1 Corinthians 13:4-8. Replace the word LOVE with your name. How well are you doing in the area of love according to this passage? What areas do you want to grow in?

28. John 13:35 says, "**By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.**" Does your love for others reveal that you are a **disciple of Christ**? If not, how can you improve your witness of love?

29. What are believers commanded to laying aside (putt off) from 1 Peter 2:1.

a. Why? See verses 2-3

here is only one Savior, Jesus Christ, and only one spiritual building, the church. Jesus Christ is the chief cornerstone of the church binding the building together. Whether we agree with each other or not, all Christians belong to each other as stones in God's building. The whole purpose of the Church is to Glorify Christ. As the Church works at glorifying Christ, it is a witness to the unbelieving world!

30. The Priest in the Old Testament times were to make sacrifices for the sins of the people, but our High Priest Jesus, has once and for all laid down his life to be that perfect and complete sacrifice. What kind of spiritual sacrifices will you offer up to God and how are they acceptable? To understand more about spiritual sacrifices see Lesson 5 Day 3 question 7.

31. Why is Christ precious to those who believe, but to those who are disobedient a stone of stumbling? See 1 Peter 2:7-8

32. Once again Peter reminds these believers that they are sojourners and pilgrims. Why is he reminding them of this in 1 Peter 2:11-12?

33. This second chapter of 1 Peter is a key chapter on relationships. Read through 1 Peter 2:12-17. Why is our conduct in these relationships important?

34. What are some of the things you learned about the different types of submission from Lesson 7?

a. In what ways were you challenged or corrected regarding obedience/submission? Explain

May the Lord Richly bless your life sisters, as you search His Word daily and with diligence! May you be like Joseph in Genesis 49:22

*“Joseph is a fruitful tree,
a fruitful tree beside a fountain.
His branches reach over the wall.”*

Merry Christ-mas to you and to your family!