

1 & 2 Peter – Lesson 1 Workbook

Saved & Steady

1 Peter 1:1-12

1. How does Peter start the letter?

2. What is Peter praising God for?

3. What does Peter say suffering can produce in the life of a believer?

4. How is salvation a reward of faith?

1 Peter 1:13-23

1. What does Peter say we should do in verse 13?

2. We have been called to lead holy lives, what is the motivation for own holiness, according to verses 14-15?

3. How should we live in this world, according to verse 17?

4. We should live this way because we've been bought not with something perishable, but with what?

5. Our hope is rooted in what fact, according to verse 21?

6. What purifies us, according to verse 22?

7. Go through verses 1:13-2:3, how many "saved" words do you see? (*look for redeemed, born again, saved and the like.*)

8. Chapter 2, verses 1-3 re-state a command that is prominent in this passage. What is it?

2 Peter 1:1-11

1. God's power has caused us to be able to escape what, according to verses 3-4?

2. According to those same verses, what causes those corrupt deeds?

3. For this reason, we should do what, according to verses 5-8?

4. Why do you think Peter has to remind these people of this stuff a second time?

5. What awaits someone who perseveres in verses 11-12?

2 Peter 1:5-7

1. Why do you think faith is listed before all these other qualities? Why is it foundational to everything else?

2. Do you think there is much significance to the order of these additions? What do you see as significant?

3. How do you believe someone gets to the point where all these things are in place in his or her life?

4. How much do you feel like each of these qualities is present in your life?

5. Have you added to your faith, goodness? How can you do that in a practical way?

6. Have you added to your goodness, knowledge? How can you add knowledge to your faith?

7. Have you added to your knowledge, self-control? How can you become a more self-controlled person?

8. Have you added to your self-control, perseverance? What is something that is going on right now that you need to persevere through?

9. What do you think it means to be "godly"? Have you added to your perseverance, godliness?

10. Brotherly kindness is not a word we use a lot in our world today, but it means to treat other people well. Have you added that to your godliness? How could you do so?

11. Have you added love to all this? How does love affect all of these qualities?

Homework

- Memorize 1 Peter 1:14-15
- Fully embrace your salvation and allow it to affect the way you live.
- Concentrate on adding the following elements to your faith: Goodness, Knowledge, Self-Control, Perseverance, Godliness, Brotherly Kindness, Love

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Worth Dying For

1 Peter 3:13-22

1. How does Peter instruct the reader in verses 13-14?

2. Why should people not fear?

3. Instead of being afraid, what does Peter tell Christians to do in verses 15-16?

4. Why do you think Peter spends time talking about Jesus' suffering?

5. How can we be saved from our persecution in light of this passage?

1 Peter 4:12-19

1. What does Peter say the Christians should not be in verse 12?

2. Instead of reacting this way, how should they react?

3. What do insults from others result in according to verse 14?

4. The reaction to suffering in the life of a Christian is what in verse 19?

2 Peter 2:1-22

1. In verses 1-3, what does Peter say false teachers will do?

2. In this same passage, what fate awaits these heretics?

3. In verses 4-8, Peter illustrates how the unrighteous have been judged over the years. Verses 9-10 state that judgment is especially true of whom?

4. These people are brash, arrogant, and foolish. Verse 13 says what will happen to them?

5. Verse 17 likens false teachers to what?

6. Verse 22 has strong language for false teachers. What are they like here?

7. Why do you think such harsh language is reserved for people who teach heresy, or things that are not orthodox doctrine?

Homework

- Memorize 1 Peter 3:17
- Endure persecution, no matter how harsh and severe. Pray that you stand for Christ no matter the cost.
- Formulate a set of Biblical-based beliefs that you will not compromise. Reject all teaching that doesn't align with the Holy Bible.

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Family Matters

1 Peter 2:4-12

1. Who is the "living Stone" in 1 Peter 2:4?

2. This passage discusses a spiritual house. To what does this refer?

3. Verse 9 says that we are a "chosen people, royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God." What does that say about our place in God's family?

4. God put us in His family for a reason. According to verse 9, what is the reason?

5. Verse 11 gives more insight as to how we should relate to the world. What is that relationship?

6. As members of God's family and not participants in the worldly way of doing things, what is the goal?

1 Peter 5:1-11

1. What are elders to do (see verses 1-3)?

2. What are elders not to do (see verses 1-3)?

3. If elders were in an earthly family, which member of the family would you compare them to? Why?

4. How are young men supposed to act toward those older than them according to verse 5?

5. What advice does verse 5 give to every person in God's family? Why?

6. Other advice is given during the rest of the passage explaining how those in God's family should act. What are some of those behaviors we should model?

1 Peter 3:1-7

1. In verse 1 we learn that women are to be submissive to their husbands. What is the given reason for this?

2. From where should a woman's beauty come?

3. How are husbands supposed to act, according to verse 7?

4. How are the attitudes and actions between husband and wife similar to the ones encouraged for every Christian?

Homework

- Memorize 1 Peter 2:9
- Observe yourself during the next week. Are you living a life that reflects the fact that you belong to God's family? Do non-Christians see any difference in the way in which you live your life, compared to the way in which they live their lives?
- Clothe yourself with humility, be kind and self-controlled. Abstain from sinful desires.

1 & 2 Peter – Lesson 4 Workbook

Last Things

1 Peter 4:7-11 & 2 Peter 3:1-18

1. In 1 Peter 4:7, when does Peter say the end will come?

2. This realization should produce what in Christians?

3. He gives further instruction on how to behave with the end of things as a backdrop. Verses 8-11 give what counsel?

4. How do the last things motivate these early Christians?

2 Peter 3

1. Who will rise up in the last days, according to verse 3?

2. What will those people have to say?

3. How does God's time measurement work?

4. What do you think this means?

5. Peter says the day of the Lord will come like what?

6. What will happen during Christ's return, according to verses 10-13?

7. Then Peter says "so then," and describes how they should live. How is that?

8. What else should we do, according to verse 17?

Homework

- Memorize 2 Peter 3:17
- Live your life expecting that Jesus could return at any time.
- Work on the four or five things you wrote down during class to grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus.
- Advance God's story, by living your life for God.