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THE FIRST LETTER OF PETER

TIPS & TRICKS

- Find a **Bible translation** that suits you. The New King James translation is more difficult to understand, but adheres more closely to the original text. The New Living Translation is easier to understand, but is translated less literally.
- Use the **SOAP** method:
 - **Scripture**: Read a Bible passage.
 - **Observation**: What stands out? What does God want to make clear?
 - **Application**: Make it personal. What does this mean for you?
 - **Prayer**: Bring it to God in prayer.
- Invest in a **study Bible** (for example, the ESV study Bible) for more context and explanation when reading the Bible.
- Scan the QR code for more explanation about the book 1 Peter:



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These questions help you understand a book of the Bible better:

- Is it a story, letter, poetry, prophecy, or laws?
- Who wrote the book? And to whom is it written?
- When, where, and why was the book written?
- What did the writer want to make clear to his audience?

WEEK 1

Read **1 Peter 1:1-12**. Note what stands out and the verses most important.

You may want to read the following related texts:

Exodus 11 & 12

Romans 8:14-26

Helpful questions for reading the passage:

- Why are we allowed to have hope as Christians while suffering?
- What does this passage say about our salvation?
- What do you build your hope on?

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WEEK 2

Read **1 Peter 1:13-2:10**. Note what stands out and the verses most important.

You may want to read the following related texts:

Leviticus 11:44-45 Exodus 19-20

Helpful questions for reading the passage:

- How does Peter refer to Christians?
- How does that identity influence our lives?
- Which truth about your identity appeals to you the most?

WEEK 3

Read **1 Peter 2:11-3:12**. Note what stands out and the verses most important.

You may want to read the following related texts:

Isaiah 53 Psalm 34:12-16 Matthew 5:11-48

Helpful questions for reading the passage:

- How does Peter call Christians to live?
- How do Christians react to injustice according to Peter?
- When do you find it difficult to live differently?

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WEEK 4

Read **1 Peter 3:13-4:11**. Note what stands out and the verses most important.

You may want to read the following related texts:

Revelation 20:1-6 2 Thessalonians 1:3-12 2 Corinthians 4:7-5:10

Helpful questions for reading the passage:

- Why does Peter encourage believers to persevere?
- How does our future influence life today?
- How does your future in Christ give direction to your life?

WEEK 5

Read **1 Peter 4:12-5:14**. Note what stands out and the verses most important.

You may want to read the following related texts:

Ephesians 6:10-20 Revelation 7:9-17

Helpful questions for reading the passage:

- How does Peter view suffering?
- What promises does God give to those who persevere?
- Which perspective from this passage do you want to hold on to?