

# The First Epistle of Peter

*1 Peter 1 - 5*

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This booklet is prepared for the Bible Memory Program of Trinity Bible Church and Hillcrest Chapel in Portland, Oregon.

Memory groups will meet weekly to recite each assignment. The booklet contains selected Bible verses arranged in 15 assignments with seven or eight verses to be memorized each week. *The assignment number and Bible reference should be memorized and recited with each assignment.*

Those who prefer shorter assignments may memorize the three verses in each assignment which are marked with the symbol: ✱, in this booklet.

There is a companion booklet for small children containing one verse per week. The verses found in the children's book are marked in this booklet by the symbol: ✚.

## Assignment 1

### Chapter 1

#### 1 Peter 1:1-7

- 1 Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ,  
to the strangers scattered  
throughout Pontus, Galatia,  
Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia,
- 2 Elect according to the foreknowledge  
of God the Father,  
through sanctification of the Spirit,  
unto obedience and sprinkling  
of the blood of Jesus Christ:  
Grace unto you, and peace, be multiplied.
- ✠✠ 3 Blessed be the God and Father  
of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
which according to his abundant mercy  
hath begotten us again unto a lively hope  
by the resurrection of Jesus Christ  
from the dead,
- \* 4 To an inheritance incorruptible,  
and undefiled, and that fadeth not away,  
reserved in heaven for you,
- \* 5 Who are kept by the power of God  
through faith unto salvation  
ready to be revealed in the last time.
- 6 Wherein ye greatly rejoice,  
though now for a season,  
if need be,  
ye are in heaviness  
through manifold temptations:
- 7 That the trial of your faith,  
being much more precious  
than of gold that perisheth,  
though it be tried with fire,  
might be found unto praise  
and honour and glory  
at the appearing of Jesus Christ:

## Assignment 2

### 1 Peter 1:8-14

- \* 8 Whom having not seen, ye love;  
in whom, though now ye see him not,  
yet believing, ye rejoice  
with joy unspeakable and full of glory:
- 9 Receiving the end of your faith,  
even the salvation of your souls.
- 10 Of which salvation the prophets  
have inquired and searched diligently,  
who prophesied of the grace  
that should come unto you:
- 11 Searching what, or what manner of time  
the Spirit of Christ which was in them  
did signify, when it testified beforehand  
the sufferings of Christ,  
and the glory that should follow.
- 12 Unto whom it was revealed,  
that not unto themselves,  
but unto us they did minister the things,  
which are now reported unto you  
by them that have preached the gospel  
unto you with the Holy Ghost  
sent down from heaven;  
which things the angels  
desire to look into.
- +\* 13 Wherefore gird up  
the loins of your mind,  
be sober,  
and hope to the end  
for the grace  
that is to be brought unto you  
at the revelation of Jesus Christ;
- \* 14 As obedient children,  
not fashioning yourselves  
according to the former lusts  
in your ignorance:

### Assignment 3

#### 1 Peter 1:15-21

- †\* 15 But as he which hath called you is holy,  
so be ye holy  
in all manner of conversation;
- 16 Because it is written,  
Be ye holy; for I am holy.
- 17 And if ye call on the Father,  
who without respect of persons  
judgeth according to every man's work,  
pass the time  
of your sojourning here in fear:
- \* 18 Forasmuch as ye know that  
ye were not redeemed  
with corruptible things,  
as silver and gold,  
from your vain conversation  
received by tradition from your fathers;
- \* 19 But with the precious blood of Christ,  
as of a lamb without blemish  
and without spot:
- 20 Who verily was foreordained  
before the foundation of the world,  
but was manifest  
in these last times for you,
- 21 Who by him do believe in God,  
that raised him up from the dead,  
and gave him glory;  
that your faith and hope  
might be in God.

## Assignment 4

### 1 Peter 1:22-25

22 Seeing ye have purified your souls  
in obeying the truth through the Spirit  
unto unfeigned love of the brethren,  
see that ye love one another  
with a pure heart fervently:

23 Being born again,  
not of corruptible seed,  
but of incorruptible,  
by the word of God,  
which liveth and abideth for ever.

24 For all flesh is as grass,  
and all the glory of man  
as the flower of grass.  
The grass withereth,  
and the flower thereof falleth away:

25 But the word of the Lord  
endureth for ever.  
And this is the word  
which by the gospel  
is preached unto you.

### *Chapter 2*

#### 1 Peter 2:1-3

\* 1 Wherefore laying aside all malice,  
and all guile, and hypocrisies,  
and envies, and all evil speakings,

+\* 2 As newborn babes,  
desire the sincere milk of the word,  
that ye may grow thereby:

\* 3 If so be ye have tasted  
that the Lord is gracious.

## Assignment 5

### 1 Peter 2:4-10

- \* 4 To whom coming,  
as unto a living stone,  
disallowed indeed of men,  
but chosen of God, and precious,
- \* 5 Ye also, as lively stones,  
are built up a spiritual house,  
an holy priesthood,  
to offer up spiritual sacrifices,  
acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.
- ✠✠ 6 Wherefore also  
it is contained in the scripture,  
Behold,  
I lay in Sion a chief corner stone,  
elect, precious:  
and he that believeth on him  
shall not be confounded.
- 7 Unto you therefore which believe  
he is precious:  
but unto them which be disobedient,  
the stone which the builders disallowed,  
the same is made the head of the corner,
- 8 And a stone of stumbling,  
and a rock of offence,  
even to them which stumble at the word,  
being disobedient:  
whereunto also they were appointed.
- 9 But ye are a chosen generation,  
a royal priesthood,  
an holy nation, a peculiar people;  
that ye should shew forth the praises  
of him who hath called you  
out of darkness into his marvellous light:
- 10 Which in time past were not a people,  
but are now the people of God:  
which had not obtained mercy,  
but now have obtained mercy.

## Assignment 6

### 1 Peter 2:11-17

- †\* 11 Dearly beloved, I beseech you  
as strangers and pilgrims,  
abstain from fleshly lusts,  
which war against the soul;
- \* 12 Having your conversation honest  
among the Gentiles: that,  
whereas they speak against you  
as evildoers,  
they may by your good works,  
which they shall behold,  
glorify God in the day of visitation.
- \* 13 Submit yourselves to every ordinance  
of man for the Lord's sake:  
whether it be to the king, as supreme;
- 14 Or unto governors,  
as unto them that are sent by him  
for the punishment of evildoers,  
and for the praise of them that do well.

- 15 For so is the will of God,  
that with well doing  
ye may put to silence  
the ignorance of foolish men:
- 16 As free, and not using your liberty  
for a cloke of maliciousness,  
but as the servants of God.
- 17 Honour all men.  
Love the brotherhood.  
Fear God.  
Honour the king.

## Assignment 7

### 1 Peter 2:18-25

18 Servants, be subject to your masters  
with all fear;  
not only to the good and gentle,  
but also to the froward.

19 For this is thankworthy,  
if a man for conscience toward God  
endure grief,  
suffering wrongfully.

20 For what glory is it, if,  
when ye be buffeted for your faults,  
ye shall take it patiently?  
but if, when ye do well,  
and suffer for it,  
ye take it patiently,  
this is acceptable with God.

21 For even hereunto were ye called:  
because Christ also suffered for us,  
leaving us an example,  
that ye should follow his steps:

22 Who did no sin,  
neither was guile found in his mouth:

\* 23 Who, when he was reviled,  
reviled not again;  
when he suffered,  
he threatened not;  
but committed himself to him  
that judgeth righteously:

†\* 24 Who his own self bare our sins  
in his own body on the tree,  
that we, being dead to sins,  
should live unto righteousness:  
by whose stripes ye were healed.

\* 25 For ye were as sheep going astray;  
but are now returned  
unto the Shepherd  
and Bishop of your souls.

## Assignment 8

### Chapter 3

#### 1 Peter 3:1-7

- 1 Likewise, ye wives, be in subjection to your own husbands; that, if any obey not the word, they also may without the word be won by the conversation of the wives;
- 2 While they behold your chaste conversation coupled with fear.
- \* 3 Whose adorning let it not be that outward adorning of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold, and of putting on of apparel;
- +\* 4 But let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price.
- 5 For after this manner in the old time the holy women also, who trusted in God, adorned themselves, being in subjection unto their own husbands:
- 6 Even as Sara obeyed Abraham, calling him lord: whose daughters ye are, as long as ye do well, and are not afraid with any amazement.
- \* 7 Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered.

## Assignment 9

### 1 Peter 3:8-14

- ✚✚<sup>8</sup> Finally, be ye all of one mind,  
having compassion one of another,  
love as brethren,  
be pitiful, be courteous:
- \*<sup>9</sup> Not rendering evil for evil,  
or railing for railing;  
but contrariwise blessing;  
knowing that ye are thereunto called,  
that ye should inherit a blessing.
- \*<sup>10</sup> For he that will love life,  
and see good days,  
let him refrain his tongue from evil,  
and his lips that they speak no guile:
- <sup>11</sup> Let him eschew evil, and do good;  
let him seek peace, and ensue it.
- <sup>12</sup> For the eyes of the Lord  
are over the righteous,  
and his ears are open unto their prayers:  
but the face of the Lord  
is against them that do evil.
- <sup>13</sup> And who is he that will harm you,  
if ye be followers of that which is good?
- <sup>14</sup> But and if ye suffer  
for righteousness' sake,  
happy are ye:  
and be not afraid of their terror,  
neither be troubled;

## Assignment 10

### 1 Peter 3:15-22

- \* 15 But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts:  
and be ready always to give an answer  
to every man that asketh you  
a reason of the hope that is in you  
with meekness and fear:
- \* 16 Having a good conscience; that,  
whereas they speak evil of you,  
as of evildoers,  
they may be ashamed  
that falsely accuse  
your good conversation in Christ.
- 17 For it is better,  
if the will of God be so,  
that ye suffer for well doing,  
than for evil doing.
- +\* 18 For Christ also  
hath once suffered for sins,  
the just for the unjust,  
that he might bring us to God,  
being put to death in the flesh,  
but quickened by the Spirit:
- 19 By which also he went and preached  
unto the spirits in prison;
- 20 Which sometime were disobedient,  
when once the long-suffering of God  
waited in the days of Noah,  
while the ark was a preparing,  
wherein few, that is,  
eight souls were saved by water.
- 21 The like figure whereunto  
even baptism doth also now save us  
(not the putting away  
of the filth of the flesh,  
but the answer of a good conscience  
toward God,)  
by the resurrection of Jesus Christ:
- 22 Who is gone into heaven,  
and is on the right hand of God;  
angels and authorities and powers  
being made subject unto him.

## Assignment 11

### Chapter 4

#### 1 Peter 4:1-7

- †\*<sup>1</sup> Forasmuch then  
as Christ hath suffered for us  
in the flesh,  
arm yourselves likewise  
with the same mind:  
for he that hath suffered in the flesh  
hath ceased from sin;
- \*<sup>2</sup> That he no longer should live  
the rest of his time in the flesh  
to the lusts of men,  
but to the will of God.
- \*<sup>3</sup> For the time past of our life  
may suffice us to have wrought  
the will of the Gentiles,  
when we walked in lasciviousness,  
lusts, excess of wine,  
revellings, banquetings,  
and abominable idolatries:
- <sup>4</sup> Wherein they think it strange  
that ye run not with them  
to the same excess of riot,  
speaking evil of you:
- <sup>5</sup> Who shall give account  
to him that is ready to judge  
the quick and dead.
- <sup>6</sup> For for this cause  
was the gospel preached  
also to them that are dead,  
that they might be judged  
according to men in the flesh,  
but live according to God in the spirit.
- <sup>7</sup> But the end of all things is at hand:  
be ye therefore sober,  
and watch unto prayer.

## Assignment 12

### 1 Peter 4:8-14

- †\* 8 And above all things  
have fervent charity among yourselves:  
for charity shall cover  
the multitude of sins.
- \* 9 Use hospitality one to another  
without grudging.
- \* 10 As every man hath received the gift,  
even so minister the same  
one to another, as good stewards  
of the manifold grace of God.
- 11 If any man speak,  
let him speak as the oracles of God;  
if any man minister,  
let him do it as of the ability  
which God giveth:  
that God in all things may be glorified  
through Jesus Christ,  
to whom be praise and dominion  
for ever and ever. Amen.
- 12 Beloved, think it not strange  
concerning the fiery trial  
which is to try you,  
as though some strange thing  
happened unto you:
- 13 But rejoice,  
inasmuch as ye are partakers  
of Christ's sufferings; that,  
when his glory shall be revealed,  
ye may be glad also  
with exceeding joy.
- 14 If ye be reproached  
for the name of Christ,  
happy are ye;  
for the spirit of glory and of God  
resteth upon you:  
on their part he is evil spoken of,  
but on your part he is glorified.

## Assignment 13

### 1 Peter 4:15-19

- 15 But let none of you suffer as a murderer, or as a thief, or as an evildoer, or as a busybody in other men's matters.
- 16 Yet if any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God on this behalf.
- \* 17 For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God?
- \* 18 And if the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear?

- +\* 19 Wherefore let them that suffer according to the will of God commit the keeping of their souls to him in well doing, as unto a faithful Creator.

## Chapter 5

### 1 Peter 5:1-2

- 1 The elders which are among you I exhort, who am also an elder, and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that shall be revealed:
- 2 Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind;

## Assignment 14

### 1 Peter 5:3-9

- 3 Neither as being lords over God's heritage,  
but being ensamples to the flock.
- 4 And when the chief Shepherd shall appear,  
ye shall receive a crown of glory  
that fadeth not away.
- \* 5 Likewise, ye younger,  
submit yourselves unto the elder.  
Yea, all of you be subject one to another,  
and be clothed with humility:  
for God resisteth the proud,  
and giveth grace to the humble.
- +\* 6 Humble yourselves therefore  
under the mighty hand of God,  
that he may exalt you in due time:
- \* 7 Casting all your care upon him;  
for he careth for you.
- 8 Be sober, be vigilant;  
because your adversary the devil,  
as a roaring lion, walketh about,  
seeking whom he may devour:
- 9 Whom resist stedfast in the faith,  
knowing that the same afflictions  
are accomplished in your brethren  
that are in the world.

## Assignment 15

### 1 Peter 5:10-14

- ✠✠<sup>10</sup> But the God of all grace,  
who hath called us unto his eternal glory  
by Christ Jesus,  
after that ye have suffered a while,  
make you perfect, stablish,  
strengthen, settle you.
- \*<sup>11</sup> To him be glory and dominion  
for ever and ever. Amen.
- \*<sup>12</sup> By Silvanus, a faithful brother unto you,  
as I suppose, I have written briefly,  
exhorting, and testifying  
that this is the true grace of God  
wherein ye stand.

<sup>13</sup> The church that is at Babylon,  
elected together with you,  
saluteth you;  
and so doth Marcus my son.

<sup>14</sup> Greet ye one another  
with a kiss of charity.  
Peace be with you all  
that are in Christ Jesus.  
Amen.