

MASTER THE CONTENT OF SCRIPTURE



The Book of 1st Peter

(Observe, Interpret, Apply & Go)

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In our studies of the Bible, we will be using an inductive approach. This approach is a fun and exciting way to study the Bible! It's like being a detective. Instead of starting with a conclusion, you look at the details and clues in the text to discover the meaning for yourself.

Here's how you can do it:

1. **Observation:** First, you look closely at the Bible passage. You pay attention to:

- a. Who is in the story
- b. What is happening
- c. Where it is taking place
- d. When it is happening
- e. Why things are happening
- f. How they are happening.

You write down or make a mental note of all the details you notice.

2. **Interpretation:** Next, you try to understand what those details mean.

- a. You think about why the characters did what they did
- b. You think about what the important words and phrases mean.
- c. You may need to look up some words or ask questions to understand better.

3. **Application:** Finally, you think about how the story applies to our lives. What truth does it communicate?

- a. What does it teach us about God?
- b. What does it teach us about ourselves?
- c. What action (s) does it call us to take?

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CHAPTER ONE

Summary of Chapter

Chapter 1 of 1 Peter begins with Peter addressing the letter to Christians scattered across Asia Minor. He praises God for the living hope believers have through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, offering them an inheritance that is imperishable and reserved in heaven. Peter encourages them to remain steadfast in their faith despite trials, which serve to refine and prove their genuine faith. He also highlights the prophets' predictions about the grace that would come through Christ, emphasizing the importance of holiness and living out their faith with reverence.

Opening Question

What does it mean to have hope in the midst of trials, and how can our faith be strengthened through difficult times?

Outline

1. Greeting and Purpose (1 Peter 1:1-2)

- Peter identifies himself as an apostle of Jesus Christ.
- He addresses the letter to the elect exiles of the dispersion.
- The purpose is to encourage them in their faith.
- *Possible Application Question:* How can understanding our identity as "elect exiles" help us face challenges in our own lives?

2. The Living Hope (1 Peter 1:3-5)

- Peter praises God for giving believers a living hope through Jesus' resurrection.

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- This hope includes an imperishable inheritance kept in heaven.
- Believers are protected by God's power through faith.
- *Possible Application Question:* In what ways can we remind ourselves of our hope and inheritance when we face difficulties?

3. **Rejoicing in Trials** (1 Peter 1:6-7)

- Believers are encouraged to rejoice even though they face various trials.
- Trials test and purify their faith, making it more precious than gold.
- *Possible Application Question:* How can we maintain joy in our hearts despite ongoing struggles?

4. **Prophecies of Grace** (1 Peter 1:10-12)

- The prophets foretold the grace that would come through Christ.
- They diligently searched and inquired about the time and circumstances.
- *Possible Application Question:* How does knowing that the prophets foretold the grace we now experience impact our faith?

5. **Living a Holy Life** (1 Peter 1:13-16)

- Peter instructs believers to set their hope fully on the grace to be revealed.
- They should be holy in all their conduct, as God is holy.
- *Possible Application Question:* What are some practical ways we can strive for holiness in our daily lives?

Possible Activities

1. **Memory Verse Challenge:** Have students memorize 1 Peter 1:3. Offer a small prize for those who can recite it from memory in class.
2. **Role-Playing Activity:** Divide students into groups and assign each group a scenario involving a trial or difficulty. Have them role-play how they would respond to the challenge with faith and hope, incorporating lessons from the chapter.

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3. **Discussion Activity:** Lead a class discussion on the concept of "living hope." Ask students to share personal experiences where their faith was tested and how they maintained hope through their trials.
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Quiz

1. Who is the author of the book of 1 Peter?
 - a. Paul
 - b. James
 - c. Peter
 - d. John
2. To whom is 1 Peter addressed?
 - a. The Jews in Jerusalem
 - b. The elect exiles of the dispersion
 - c. The Romans
 - d. The Corinthians
3. What does Peter say about the inheritance believers have?
 - a. It is temporary
 - b. It is imperishable and kept in heaven
 - c. It is subject to decay
 - d. It is based on earthly treasures
4. What is the purpose of trials according to Peter?
 - a. To punish believers
 - b. To test and refine their faith
 - c. To make them lose hope
 - d. To provide instant rewards
5. What did the prophets predict according to 1 Peter 1?
 - a. The coming of a great king

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- b. The grace that would come through Christ
 - c. The end of the world
 - d. The establishment of a new nation
6. How are believers supposed to live, as instructed by Peter?
- a. In indulgence
 - b. In holiness
 - c. In fear
 - d. In ignorance
7. What is described as being more precious than gold?
- a. Wealth
 - b. Faith
 - c. Knowledge
 - d. Power
8. What did the prophets do concerning the grace to come?
- a. Ignored it
 - b. Inquired and searched diligently
 - c. Proclaimed it immediately
 - d. Misunderstood it
9. What should believers set their hope on?
- a. Earthly success
 - b. Grace to be revealed
 - c. Human achievements
 - d. Physical health
10. What is the call to action for believers in 1 Peter 1:13-16?
- a. To seek earthly pleasures
 - b. To be holy in all their conduct
 - c. To follow cultural trends
 - d. To avoid trials

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Answers:

1. c
2. b
3. b
4. b
5. b
6. b
7. b
8. b
9. b
10. b

Fill in the Blank

1. The author of 1 Peter is _____.
2. The letter is addressed to the _____ exiles of the dispersion.
3. Believers have a living hope through the _____ of Jesus Christ.
4. The inheritance is described as _____ and kept in heaven.
5. Trials are meant to _____ and purify believers' faith.

Answers:

1. Peter
2. elect
3. resurrection
4. imperishable
5. test

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Vocabulary Words

1. Elect

- *Definition:* Chosen or selected.
- *Greek Meaning:* ἐκλεκτός (eklektos)

2. Inheritance

- *Definition:* A right or title to something that comes from a previous generation.
- *Greek Meaning:* κληρονομία (klēronomia)

3. Imperishable

- *Definition:* Not subject to decay or destruction.
- *Greek Meaning:* ἀφθαρσία (aphtharsia)

4. Holiness

- *Definition:* The state of being holy; sanctity.
- *Greek Meaning:* ἁγιασμός (hagiasmos)

5. Diligently

- *Definition:* With careful and persistent effort.
- *Greek Meaning:* ἐκζητέω (ekzēteō)

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CHAPTER TWO

Summary of Chapter

Chapter 2 of 1 Peter emphasizes the importance of spiritual growth and living as God's chosen people. Peter urges believers to crave spiritual milk to grow in their salvation and to reject all forms of malice and deceit. He describes Jesus as the living Stone, chosen by God, and encourages believers to be living stones, building up a spiritual house. Peter also highlights their identity as a chosen people, a royal priesthood, and a holy nation, tasked with proclaiming the praises of God. The chapter concludes with instructions on how to live honorably among non-believers.

Opening Question

How can understanding our identity in Christ influence the way we live and interact with others?

Outline

1. Craving Spiritual Growth (1 Peter 2:1-3)

- Believers are encouraged to rid themselves of malice, deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander.
- They should crave pure spiritual milk to grow in salvation.
- *Possible Application Question:* How can we practically desire and seek spiritual growth in our daily lives?

2. The Living Stone (1 Peter 2:4-8)

- Jesus is described as the living Stone, rejected by humans but chosen and precious to God.
- Believers are also living stones, being built into a spiritual house.

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- *Possible Application Question:* In what ways can we contribute to building up the spiritual house in our community?

3. **The Chosen People** (1 Peter 2:9-10)

- Believers are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, and a holy nation.
- They are called to proclaim the praises of God who called them out of darkness into His marvelous light.
- *Possible Application Question:* How can we live out our identity as a royal priesthood in our everyday interactions?

4. **Living Honorably** (1 Peter 2:11-17)

- Peter instructs believers to live good lives among non-believers so that they may see their good deeds and glorify God.
- Believers are to submit to every human authority for the Lord's sake, showing respect and honor.
- *Possible Application Question:* What are some ways we can show respect and honor to those in authority while maintaining our faith values?

Possible Activities

1. **Memory Verse Challenge:** Have students memorize 1 Peter 2:9. Offer a small prize for those who can recite it from memory in class.
 2. **Role-Playing Activity:** Divide students into groups and assign each group a scenario where they must demonstrate how to live honorably among non-believers. Have them role-play their scenarios for the class.
 3. **Discussion Activity:** Lead a class discussion on what it means to be part of a “royal priesthood” and how this identity affects their actions and interactions with others.
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Quiz

1. What are believers encouraged to crave according to 1 Peter 2:2?
 - a. Wealth
 - b. Knowledge
 - c. Pure spiritual milk
 - d. Power
2. How is Jesus described in 1 Peter 2:4?
 - a. A prophet
 - b. A king
 - c. The living Stone
 - d. A teacher
3. What are believers called in 1 Peter 2:9?
 - a. A chosen people
 - b. A wandering tribe
 - c. A religious sect
 - d. A scattered nation
4. According to 1 Peter 2:5, what are believers being built into?
 - a. A physical building
 - b. A new society
 - c. A spiritual house
 - d. A new nation
5. How should believers live among non-believers according to 1 Peter 2:12?
 - a. In isolation
 - b. With deceit
 - c. In such a way that they may see your good deeds
 - d. With hostility
6. What is the purpose of submitting to human authorities as mentioned in 1 Peter 2:13?
 - a. To gain favor

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- b. For the Lord's sake
 - c. To be praised
 - d. To avoid conflict
7. What does Peter say about honor in 1 Peter 2:17?
- a. Honor only those who agree with you
 - b. Honor everyone
 - c. Honor only your friends
 - d. Honor yourself
8. What kind of nation are believers described as in 1 Peter 2:9?
- a. A rebellious nation
 - b. A holy nation
 - c. A wealthy nation
 - d. A divided nation
9. What does 1 Peter 2:10 say about believers' former state?
- a. They were wealthy
 - b. They were in darkness
 - c. They were leaders
 - d. They were in light
10. What is the role of believers as part of the royal priesthood according to 1 Peter 2:9?
- a. To rule over others
 - b. To proclaim the praises of God
 - c. To gain power
 - d. To avoid interaction with others

Answers:

- 1. c
- 2. c
- 3. a
- 4. c
- 5. c

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6. b
7. b
8. b
9. b
10. b

Fill in the Blank

1. Believers are encouraged to crave _____ milk to grow in salvation.
2. Jesus is described as the _____ Stone.
3. Believers are called a chosen people, a royal _____, and a holy nation.
4. Peter instructs believers to live good lives among _____.
5. Believers are to submit to every human _____ for the Lord's sake.

Answers:

1. spiritual
2. living
3. priesthood
4. non-believers
5. authority

Vocabulary Words

1. Malice

- *Definition:* The intention or desire to do evil.
- *Greek Meaning:* κακία (kakia)

2. Deceit

- *Definition:* The action of deceiving someone by concealing or misrepresenting the truth.

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- *Greek Meaning:* δόλος (dolos)

3. Hypocrisy

- *Definition:* The practice of claiming to have moral standards or beliefs to which one's own behavior does not conform.
- *Greek Meaning:* ὑπόκρισις (hypokrisis)

4. Royal Priesthood

- *Definition:* A special group of believers with a privileged status and responsibilities.
- *Greek Meaning:* βασιλείον ιεράτευμα (basilion hierateuma)

5. Honor

- *Definition:* High respect or esteem.
- *Greek Meaning:* τιμή (timē)

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CHAPTER THREE

Summary of Chapter

Chapter 3 of 1 Peter provides guidance on how believers should conduct themselves in their relationships and how to handle suffering for righteousness. Peter instructs wives to be submissive and respectful to their husbands, and husbands are called to be considerate and respectful toward their wives. The chapter emphasizes the importance of unity and mutual love among believers. Peter also addresses suffering, encouraging believers to remain steadfast and to bless those who cause them harm. He highlights that suffering for doing good is commendable and aligns with Christ's own suffering.

Opening Question

How can we maintain a Christ-like attitude in the face of suffering or unfair treatment?

Outline

1. Instructions for Wives and Husbands (1 Peter 3:1-7)

- Wives are encouraged to be submissive to their husbands, demonstrating their faith through their behavior.
- Husbands are instructed to be considerate and respectful, treating their wives with honor.
- *Possible Application Question:* How can couples apply these instructions to strengthen their marriage and faith?

2. Living in Harmony (1 Peter 3:8-12)

- Believers are urged to be like-minded, sympathetic, love one another, and be compassionate.

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- They should refrain from repaying evil with evil and instead pursue peace.
- *Possible Application Question:* What are some practical ways to live in harmony with others in your daily life?

3. **Suffering for Righteousness** (1 Peter 3:13-17)

- Peter encourages believers to remain steadfast in the face of suffering and to always be prepared to give an answer for their hope.
- Suffering for doing good is seen as commendable, and believers are urged to keep a clear conscience.
- *Possible Application Question:* How can we prepare ourselves to respond to others about our faith when faced with persecution or suffering?

4. **Christ's Example** (1 Peter 3:18-22)

- Christ suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring them to God.
- Peter uses Noah's salvation through the flood as an analogy for baptism, which symbolizes salvation.
- *Possible Application Question:* How can the example of Christ's suffering and victory encourage us in our own trials?

Possible Activities

1. **Memory Verse Challenge:** Have students memorize 1 Peter 3:15. Offer a small reward for those who recite it from memory in class.
2. **Role-Playing Activity:** Divide students into pairs and assign scenarios where one partner acts as the person causing harm while the other responds with a Christ-like attitude. Have each pair present their role-play to the class.
3. **Discussion Activity:** Lead a class discussion on the meaning of suffering for righteousness and how it applies to contemporary issues. Encourage students to share personal experiences or examples.

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Quiz

1. According to 1 Peter 3:1, how should wives behave towards their husbands?
 - a. Assertively
 - b. Indifferently
 - c. Submissively
 - d. Critically
2. What is the primary instruction for husbands in 1 Peter 3:7?
 - a. To be demanding
 - b. To be considerate and respectful
 - c. To be silent
 - d. To be indifferent
3. What qualities are believers urged to exhibit in 1 Peter 3:8?
 - a. Hostility
 - b. Unity and love
 - c. Indifference
 - d. Criticism
4. How should believers respond to evil according to 1 Peter 3:9?
 - a. With more evil
 - b. With insult
 - c. With blessing
 - d. With silence
5. What should believers always be prepared to do according to 1 Peter 3:15?
 - a. Argue
 - b. Complain
 - c. Give an answer for their hope
 - d. Ignore questions

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6. What does 1 Peter 3:16 say about maintaining a clear conscience?
 - a. It is unnecessary
 - b. It is essential for responding to others
 - c. It is secondary to other concerns
 - d. It is not important
7. How does Peter describe Christ's suffering in 1 Peter 3:18?
 - a. As a temporary setback
 - b. As a punishment
 - c. As suffering for sins once for all
 - d. As a means of gaining power
8. What analogy does Peter use in 1 Peter 3:21?
 - a. The Exodus
 - b. The flood and Noah's salvation
 - c. The parting of the Red Sea
 - d. The walls of Jericho
9. What is the purpose of baptism according to 1 Peter 3:21?
 - a. To gain social status
 - b. To symbolize salvation
 - c. To show wealth
 - d. To gain influence
10. What does Peter say about suffering for doing good in 1 Peter 3:17?
 - a. It is undesirable
 - b. It is better than suffering for doing evil
 - c. It is pointless
 - d. It is a sign of failure

Answers:

1. c
2. b

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3. b
4. c
5. c
6. b
7. c
8. b
9. b
10. b

Fill in the Blank

1. Wives are encouraged to be _____ to their husbands.
2. Husbands are instructed to be _____ and respectful toward their wives.
3. Believers should be like-minded, sympathetic, and _____ to one another.
4. Peter encourages believers to respond to evil with _____.
5. Christ suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the _____.

Answers:

1. submissive
2. considerate
3. loving
4. blessing
5. unrighteous

Vocabulary Words

1. **Submissive**
 - *Definition:* Willing to yield or defer to the authority of another.

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- *Greek Meaning:* ὑποταγή (hypotagē)

2. Considerate

- *Definition:* Showing careful thought and concern for the feelings and needs of others.
- *Greek Meaning:* γνώσις (gnōsis)

3. Compassionate

- *Definition:* Showing sympathy and concern for others.
- *Greek Meaning:* συμπαθής (sympathēs)

4. Blessing

- *Definition:* The act of speaking well of or wishing good upon someone.
- *Greek Meaning:* εὐλογία (eulogia)

5. Conscience

- *Definition:* An inner feeling or voice viewed as acting as a guide to the rightness or wrongness of one's behavior.
- *Greek Meaning:* συνείδησις (syneidēsis)

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CHAPTER FOUR

Summary of Chapter

Chapter 4 of 1 Peter emphasizes living a life that reflects Christ's suffering and the need for believers to be prepared for hardships. Peter urges Christians to abandon their past sinful lifestyles and embrace a life of righteousness. He highlights the importance of maintaining love for one another and being hospitable without grumbling. The chapter also addresses the reality of suffering as part of the Christian experience, encouraging believers to rejoice in their suffering for Christ and to entrust their souls to God, who is faithful and just.

Opening Question

How can suffering for our faith actually strengthen our relationship with Christ?

Outline

1. Living for God (1 Peter 4:1-6)

- Believers are encouraged to arm themselves with the same mindset as Christ, who suffered in the flesh.
- They should leave behind their former sinful ways and embrace a new life characterized by righteousness.
- *Possible Application Question:* What are some practical steps you can take to leave behind old habits and live a life that reflects your faith?

2. Living in Love and Hospitality (1 Peter 4:7-11)

- Peter calls for earnest love among believers, as love covers a multitude of sins.

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- Believers are urged to offer hospitality without complaining and to use their gifts to serve others.
- *Possible Application Question:* How can we practice love and hospitality in our daily interactions with others?

3. **Suffering for Christ** (1 Peter 4:12-19)

- Peter advises believers not to be surprised by fiery trials but to rejoice as they share in Christ's sufferings.
 - Suffering is seen as a way to glorify God, and believers are encouraged to continue doing good despite their trials.
 - *Possible Application Question:* How can you maintain your faith and trust in God during difficult times?
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Possible Activities

1. **Memory Verse Challenge:** Have students memorize 1 Peter 4:8. Provide a reward for those who recite it correctly.
 2. **Role-Playing Activity:** Create scenarios where students act out responses to various forms of suffering for their faith, discussing how to maintain a positive attitude and trust in God.
 3. **Discussion Activity:** Lead a discussion on how suffering can be a form of witnessing and sharing in Christ's sufferings. Encourage students to share personal experiences or examples from their lives.
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Quiz

1. What should believers do in response to suffering according to 1 Peter 4:12?
 - a. Be surprised
 - b. Rejoice

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- c. Complain
 - d. Ignore
2. What does 1 Peter 4:7 say about the end of all things?
 - a. It is near
 - b. It is far off
 - c. It is irrelevant
 - d. It is uncertain
 3. How should believers practice hospitality according to 1 Peter 4:9?
 - a. With complaint
 - b. With enthusiasm
 - c. Without grumbling
 - d. With reservation
 4. What is said to cover a multitude of sins in 1 Peter 4:8?
 - a. Hatred
 - b. Anger
 - c. Love
 - d. Indifference
 5. What are believers urged to do with their gifts in 1 Peter 4:10?
 - a. Hoard them
 - b. Use them to serve others
 - c. Display them
 - d. Ignore them
 6. What does 1 Peter 4:13 say about sharing in Christ's sufferings?
 - a. It is a sign of failure
 - b. It is something to be avoided
 - c. It is a reason to rejoice
 - d. It is meaningless
 7. According to 1 Peter 4:14, what is associated with suffering for Christ?
 - a. Shame

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- b. Blessing
 - c. Anger
 - d. Despair
8. What should believers do if they suffer as Christians according to 1 Peter 4:16?
- a. Be ashamed
 - b. Glorify God
 - c. Quit their faith
 - d. Complain
9. How are believers to act when facing trials according to 1 Peter 4:19?
- a. Doubtful
 - b. Critical
 - c. Trusting God
 - d. Desperate
10. What should believers do according to 1 Peter 4:19 in their suffering?
- a. Take vengeance
 - b. Commit their souls to God
 - c. Ignore their suffering
 - d. Seek revenge

Answers:

- 1. b
- 2. a
- 3. c
- 4. c
- 5. b
- 6. c
- 7. b
- 8. b

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9. c

10. b

Fill in the Blank

1. Believers should arm themselves with the same _____ as Christ.
2. They are encouraged to leave behind their former _____ ways.
3. Peter urges believers to practice _____ without grumbling.
4. Suffering for Christ is a way to _____ God.
5. Believers should trust God and commit their _____ to Him.

Answers:

1. mindset
2. sinful
3. hospitality
4. glorify
5. souls

Vocabulary Words

1. Arm

- *Definition:* To prepare oneself with a specific attitude or mindset.
- *Greek Meaning:* ἐνδύσις (endysis)

2. Rejoice

- *Definition:* To feel or show great joy or delight.
- *Greek Meaning:* χαίρω (chairō)

3. Hospitality

- *Definition:* The friendly and generous reception and entertainment of guests.
- *Greek Meaning:* φιλοξενία (philoxenia)

4. Suffer

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- *Definition:* To undergo pain, distress, or hardship.
- *Greek Meaning:* πάσχω (paschō)

5. **Commit**

- *Definition:* To entrust or give over something to someone.
- *Greek Meaning:* παραδίδωμι (paradidōmi)

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CHAPTER FIVE

Summary of Chapter

Chapter 5 of 1 Peter offers final exhortations and encouragement to the church. Peter addresses the elders, urging them to shepherd God's flock willingly and eagerly, not for personal gain but as examples to the flock. He calls for humility among all believers, instructing them to submit to one another and to cast their anxieties on God, who cares for them. Peter warns of the devil's schemes and encourages believers to be vigilant and steadfast in their faith. The chapter concludes with a blessing for grace and peace from God.

Opening Question

How can we demonstrate humility in our relationships with others, and why is it important?

Outline

1. Instructions for Elders (1 Peter 5:1-4)

- Elders are to shepherd God's flock willingly and eagerly, not for personal gain but as examples.
- *Possible Application Question:* How can leaders in the church today apply these principles in their service to others?

2. Call to Humility and Dependence (1 Peter 5:5-7)

- All believers are called to be humble, submitting to one another and casting their anxieties on God.

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- *Possible Application Question:* What are some practical ways to practice humility and trust God with our worries?

3. **Vigilance Against the Devil** (1 Peter 5:8-11)

- Peter warns believers to be alert and self-controlled because the devil prowls around like a roaring lion.
- Believers are encouraged to resist the devil and remain steadfast in faith.
- *Possible Application Question:* How can we stay vigilant and resilient in our faith against spiritual challenges?

4. **Final Greetings and Blessings** (1 Peter 5:12-14)

- Peter sends greetings from the church in Babylon and offers a blessing of peace and grace.
 - *Possible Application Question:* How can we support and encourage one another in our Christian walk as Peter did?
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Possible Activities

1. **Memory Verse Challenge:** Have students memorize 1 Peter 5:7. Offer a reward for those who can recite it accurately.
 2. **Role-Playing Activity:** Create scenarios where students practice demonstrating humility in difficult situations and discuss the outcomes.
 3. **Discussion Activity:** Lead a discussion on ways to recognize and resist spiritual challenges, encouraging students to share their strategies for staying steadfast in their faith.
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Quiz

1. What should elders do according to 1 Peter 5:2?
 - a. Lead for personal gain

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- b. Shepherd God's flock willingly
 - c. Avoid responsibility
 - d. Control the flock harshly
2. How should believers handle their anxieties according to 1 Peter 5:7?
- a. Ignore them
 - b. Keep them private
 - c. Cast them on God
 - d. Share them with everyone
3. What does 1 Peter 5:8 say about the devil?
- a. He is inactive
 - b. He is like a roaring lion
 - c. He is harmless
 - d. He is a friend
4. According to 1 Peter 5:5, how should young people relate to their elders?
- a. Disrespectfully
 - b. With rebellion
 - c. With humility
 - d. With indifference
5. What should believers do in response to the devil according to 1 Peter 5:9?
- a. Avoid him
 - b. Resist him
 - c. Befriend him
 - d. Ignore him
6. How does 1 Peter 5:10 describe the God of all grace?
- a. Uncaring
 - b. Capricious
 - c. The One who called believers to eternal glory
 - d. Distant

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7. What is promised to those who resist the devil according to 1 Peter 5:10?
 - a. Immediate relief
 - b. Strength
 - c. Peace
 - d. Restoration and establishment
8. What does 1 Peter 5:12 say about Peter's writing?
 - a. It is brief
 - b. It is long
 - c. It is clear
 - d. It is confusing
9. According to 1 Peter 5:14, what should believers do for one another?
 - a. Judge
 - b. Greet with a kiss of love
 - c. Criticize
 - d. Ignore
10. What does 1 Peter 5:14 offer to all believers?
 - a. Wealth
 - b. Grace and peace
 - c. Authority
 - d. Control

Answers:

1. b
2. c
3. b
4. c
5. b
6. c

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- 7. d
- 8. a
- 9. b
- 10. b

Fill in the Blank

- 1. Elders should shepherd God's flock _____ and eagerly.
- 2. Believers are called to be _____ and submit to one another.
- 3. They should cast their _____ on God.
- 4. The devil prowls around like a roaring _____.
- 5. God will _____ and establish those who have suffered.

Answers:

- 1. willingly
- 2. humble
- 3. anxieties
- 4. lion
- 5. restore

Vocabulary Words

1. Shepherd

- *Definition:* To guide and care for a group, particularly in a spiritual sense.
- *Greek Meaning:* ποιμαίνω (poimainō)

2. Anxieties

- *Definition:* Worries or concerns that cause stress.
- *Greek Meaning:* μέριμνα (merimna)

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3. **Vigilant**

- *Definition:* Alert and watchful, especially to avoid danger.
- *Greek Meaning:* νήφων (nēphōn)

4. **Steadfast**

- *Definition:* Firm and unwavering in faith or purpose.
- *Greek Meaning:* στερεός (stereos)

5. **Grace**

- *Definition:* Unmerited favor and blessing from God.
- *Greek Meaning:* χάρις (charis)