

1 Peter

Fall 2026

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Important Information

Weather

In case of snow, call the Douglas County School District Snow Hotline: 303-387-SNOW or check their website: dcsdk12.org. If schools are canceled, the morning study will be canceled. If schools are delayed, we will make a decision by 9 am and it will be communicated to you by your group leader. Decisions regarding weather and the evening study will be made by 4 pm and communicated to you by your group leader.

Small Group Etiquette

- * Everything discussed in the group is confidential.
- * Time is precious. Be mindful of the time and help the leader stay on task with the homework discussion.
- * Please no solicitation.
- * If you need financial assistance, talk to your group leader, who can direct you to a pastor to chat with. Please do not ask the group members.
- * We kindly ask that you do not make book or website suggestions without checking with your group leader first.
- * Counseling is available through the church. Please see the Welcome Center for more info.
- * Ladies must be registered for the study to attend a small group. If you have someone visiting, please let your group leader know in advance.
- * Please no political discussions during small group time.

My group leader's phone number/email:

My assistant leader's phone number/email:

Welcome!

We are very glad you've joined us for our study through First Peter. We pray this study will help you grow in your knowledge and understanding of our Lord and His Word.

1 Peter was written around 60 - 65 A.D. According to gotquestions.org, 1 Peter is a letter from the apostle Peter to the believers who had been dispersed throughout the ancient world and were under intense persecution. If anyone understood persecution, it was Peter. He was beaten, threatened, punished, and jailed for preaching the Word of God. He knew what it took to endure without bitterness, without losing hope, and in great faith, living an obedient, victorious life. This knowledge of living hope in Jesus was the message, and Christ's example was the one to follow.

Though this time of persecution was desperate, Peter reveals that it was also a time to rejoice. He says to count it a privilege to suffer for the sake of Christ, as their Savior suffered for them. This letter references Peter's personal experiences with Jesus and his sermons recorded in the book of Acts. Peter confirms Satan as the great enemy of every Christian and the assurance of Christ's future return that gives the reason for prevailing hope.

This homework book is simply a tool to help you study God's Word. *You are not limited to or bound by the number of lines provided for each question.* There is no need to fill the entire space nor stop when you run out of room. Keep a notebook nearby if you want to write more. There are no expectations for how you answer the questions—pray and allow the Holy Spirit to lead and guide you in truth.

We are excited to begin this study with you as we continue to grow spiritually and strive to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord.

We pray,

... that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God...

- Colossians 1:10