



# 1 Peter

**HOPE IN A LOST WORLD**

**Week 2**



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- ▶ **Chapter 1** - Hope of Eternal Life / Call to Holy Living
- ▶ **Chapter 2** - Living Stones / Respecting People in Authority / Slaves
- ▶ **Chapter 3** - Wives / Husbands / All Christians / Suffering for Doing Good
- ▶ **Chapter 4** - Living for God / Suffering for Being a Christian
- ▶ **Chapter 5** - Advice for Elders and Young Men / Peter's Final Greetings







# Read 1 Peter

## Chapter 2

- ▶ When we are born we have an innate desire to grow up. How is Peter explaining our growing up in our spiritual birth?

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- ▶ How can we possibly be called to be “living stones” in the spiritual temple that God is building, what we would normally call it “the Church”?

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- ▶ In verses 6-8 Peter is reflecting upon the conversation that he had with Jesus in which Jesus told him that he would be the rock on which the church would be built. What is the stone that really counts in the building of the church?

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## Chapter 2

- ▶ In verses 9-10, Peter mentions that we are all priests. In what ways are we all to be priests?

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- ▶ In verses 11-12 Peter calls the people of God aliens and foreigners yet again. How are we called to live in light of being strangers in a world that may not want us or recognize us?

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- ▶ In verses 13-17, Peter is asking his readers to submit to the civil authorities of the time. How can this reflect to us today? How is he asking us to submit to civil authorities and yet keep God as the king of our lives? (use Acts 5:29 and Romans 13:1 for reflection)

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- ▶ In verses 18-21, Peter is relating to many readers that were caught up in slavery. How can we relate to this text even though we may not be slaves to people? - (Paul uses this also in Ephesians 6: 5-9 / Colossians 3:22 - 4:15)

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## Chapter 2

- ▶ How does 1 Peter Chapter 2 help you relate to your life and your Christian journey of faith?

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- ▶ Close your time in prayer. Pray for each other. Take prayer requests and make sure to pray for each other every day until you meet again!

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**Have a great week! Keep your personal study habits. Read more. Pray More. Be Blessed!**