

A Survey of the First Epistle of Peter

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Time: 8:30–9:30pm Thursdays: September 24–November 18; 8:30–9:30pm (EST)

Class Size: No limit

Course Description:

Throughout this semester, participants will explore the burden and heart of the apostle Peter conveyed in the text in this epistle – First Peter. The class intends to present a clear general overview of the letter, as well as examine its specific content, context, and overall message. In addition to the general survey of the letter, the class will highlight throughout the semester some of the more meaningful passages of truth, doctrine, and practical fellowship presented by the seasoned apostle to practically advise, aid and strengthen the believer into a healthy Christian life of finding and following the Lord while facing struggles and sufferings in the world and age of their time: Which is still relevant and applicable to us all today.

Course Objectives:

Participants who take this course can expect to general cover the whole first epistle of the apostle Peter as outlined in the week-by-week scheduled agenda of content.

Primarily, the class participants will have a general, chapter by chapter, survey of the full text of the epistle with highlights of key passages, words, and phrases. While the primary focus of the class is this general survey and study of the letter: Additionally, the class will include some discussion of details and relevant items concerning the letter's background, context, and the apostle Peter himself as the disciple and servant of the Lord God.

Class Structure: Each week:

1. Read and Discuss the portion for the week together in class from First Peter
2. Outline and highlight key verses
3. Summarize and complete journal entry for the light, inspiration, and findings related to each session of the class (as optional homework).
4. Complete weekly "Challenges" to help participants handle the Word and become more familiar with the epistle and the apostle Peter (as optional homework).
5. 3–5 minute final presentation by each participants of the findings for the semester during the last class of the semester (Based on time allowed and total number of class enrollment).

Syllabus (week by week)

1. Introduction to the class, participants, and overview of the survey by looking at the general summary of the epistle and introduction of epistle I Peter 1:1-2.
2. Survey of Chapter 1a
3. Survey of Chapter 1b
4. Survey of Chapter 2a
5. Survey of Chapter 2b
6. Survey of Chapter 3
7. Survey of Chapter 4
8. Survey of Chapter 5
9. A Summary of the class, and final presentations of summaries for the semester by participants.

Homework: (Recommended, although not required)

Participants will have recommended reading of the Bible as well as other articles, spiritual writings, and offer specific “challenges” throughout the semester to supplement and enrich the content of the course.