

1. Contrast the former life with the present life; what is different?

2. How does the future life impact the present?

3. Describe the mood (tone, emotion) of the letter. In other words, what seems to be Peter's attitudes or feelings toward his readers and toward his subject matter?

4. What implications does Peter state in light of his view of the Christian life portrayed above?

Let's Pray:

For our missionaries:

Adrian and Maria Rayo - EFCA Spanish Pastor

Pray for continued growth in the Bible study groups and their ministry that they have in the jail.

Sermon Notes

"Strangers Joyfully Serving and Suffering for Christ"

1 Peter 1:1-2

September 13, 2015

Introduction:

Outline of 1 Peter

Salutation to Strangers (1:1)

Salvation (1:2 – 2:10)

Submission (2:11 – 3:12)

Suffering (3:13 – 4:19)

Shepherding (5:1-11)

So long (5:12-14)

1.

2.

3.

4.

Conclusion:

Growth Group Homework

For the week of 9-13-15

Questions adapted from 1 Peter: Life Change Series, NavPress, Colorado Springs, CO, 1986, pp. 13-22

Chosen (1:1; 2:9; 5:13)

Redeemed (1:18)

Called (1:15; 2:9; 5:10)

Born Again (1:3, 23)

1 Peter

Read Peter's letter, ideally in one sitting (approx.. 30 min.). Try to read it as you would a letter to yourself, not stopping to wrestle with individual phrases, but looking for the overall message.

As you read 1 Peter a second time, note Peter's perspective on the Christian life. Fill in the blanks below with phrases from the verses listed.

