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Sermon Notes

“1 Peter – The Spoken Word”

1 Peter

December 27, 2015

4. Have you noticed any areas (thoughts, attitudes, opinions, behavior) in which you have changed as a result of studying 1 Peter? If so, explain how you have changed.

Let's Pray:

For our missionaries:

Cory and Brooke Passehl, Youth with a Mission, Hawaii

Pray for relationships/communication within our staff and student team. Pray for opportunities to share the gospel and for long term commitments from the students.

In addition to modeling worshipful praise, Peter also stresses the importance of prayer (1:17; 3:7; 4:7; 5:7). Pray for our church family to respond to suffering rightly, to submit to authority gladly, and to rejoice greatly in the work God has begun in our lives.

Growth Group Homework

For the week of 12-27-15

Questions adapted from *1 Peter: Life Change Series*, NavPress, Colorado Springs, CO, 1986, pp. 123-130.

Digging Deeper:

1. Reread all of 1 Peter. It should be familiar to you by now, so you should be able to read it rapidly, looking for threads that tie the book together. Pray for a fresh perspective on what God is saying through this book.

2. What were the most important lessons you learned from your study of 1 Peter on the following topics?

a. Suffering

b. Authority and Submission

c. Doing good

d. Relationships with other people

e. Your identity in Christ

f. Other

3. In each of the following verses, Peter describes a kind of abuse his readers experienced. For each verse, name the *kind of abuse*. Then tell how Peter wanted Christians to *respond*, and explain what *aim or belief should motivate* a Christian to act in that way. Use the surrounding context when necessary.

2:12

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3:8-9

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4:4

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