



**Class 16 ~ 1 Peter**  
**Homework for week of 2.12.20 – 1.18.20**

**Videos we watched in class:**

1 Peter

<https://youtu.be/WhP7AZQlzCg>

Hope

<https://youtu.be/4WYNBjJSYvE>

**Homework:**

**Day 1- Read: 1 Peter 1**

In what ways should "hope" make an impact on our daily lives? (1:13, 21) What distracts us from our final destination? How does 1:13 help us to "recalibrate"?

What is to be the greater desire for us as Christians? How might we live this out? (1:14-16)

What does our life reflecting God's holiness look like?

Why should we fear God? (1:17-19)

**Day 2- Read: 1 Peter 2**

Why is Jesus described as a "living stone"? (2:4, 6)

What sort of building is God constructing and what is its purpose?

What different reactions do people have to this stone? What happens as a result? (1:6-8)

Why are different titles given to us, God's people in the passage? What is the significance of every Christian being part of a holy and royal priesthood? (1:5, 9)

### **Day 3: Read 1 Peter 3**

List the five characteristics that Peter lists that we need to express in our lives? (3:8)

Which of the qualities do you need to work on? How could you go about changing in this area?

What is evil? What represents evil in your life? How does Peter want us to respond to evil? What does he want us to avoid and what does he want us to do? (3:9-11)

In what ways can you think to respond to insult with blessing?

According to Peter, what sort of outcomes should come from this behavior in us? (3:9, 12)

How might we encourage one another to live life daily the way we are told to? What impact might we have on our community if we lived out this teaching 100%?

## **Day 4: 1 Peter 4**

Why should we not be surprised when we suffer for our faith in Christ? (4:12-13)

Why can Peter encourage suffering Christians to rejoice?

What does it mean to bear the name of Christ? How should this encourage us? (4:14-16)  
Of what does God's blessing consist?

For what reasons ought we as Christians be unashamed to suffer? When should they be ashamed?

What is the expectation for the persecuted Christian? What of his persecutor? (4:17-18)

How does knowing the ending help us keep suffering in perspective? (also see 4:13)

How should Christians respond to suffering when it comes? How might we endure it? (4:19)

How could joy feature more prominently in our lives?

What do we learn from this passage to help us support, encourage and pray for the suffering church around the world?

### **Day 5: Read 1 Peter 5**

How should we show humility within the body of Christ? (5:5)

How should we show humility towards God? (5:6-7)

Why do we find acting humbly before others and God so difficult?

How is the devil as described by Peter attacking Christians? (5:8-9)

In the context of Christians suffering around the world, why can we have confidence in God? (5:10-11)

What does God promise to do for believers, especially for those who have suffered?

What does this passage teach us about God's character? How might this comfort and encourage us?

In what way does the prospect of "eternal glory" help us gain perspective? (5:6, 10-11)  
How does the example of our Lord Jesus shape our Christian life?