



Class 17 – 2 Peter Homework week of 2.26.20

Videos we watched in class:

2 Peter <https://thebibleproject.com/explore/2-peter/>

Day of the Lord <https://thebibleproject.com/explore/day-lord/>

Homework

Weekly suggestion: When time permits, read your assignments in two different translations, back to back. For example, Read 2 Peter first in your bible, then use an app to listen to it in another, i.e. ESV, NIV, NASB, AMP or MSG. Do this all in one sitting, so you can recognize the passages.

** Because 2 Peter is only three chapters long - we encourage you to read or listen to the entire book every day - each day in a different translation. **

Day 1: Read your Bible's introduction to 2 Peter. If your bible doesn't have an introduction, fill this out from your table members on Wednesday, or look it up at: <https://www.esv.org/resources/esv-global-study-bible/introduction-to-2-peter/>

Who wrote this book?

When?

What is the main theme?

Why was it written? (what is the purpose?)

Learn anything interesting? Anything you didn't already know?

Any famous verses from 2 Peter? Try a google search and see what pops up when you type 2 Peter.....

Day 2: Read 2 Peter in ESV. Today we will focus on 2 Peter 1.

According to 2 Peter 1:2 - how are grace and peace to be multiplied in our lives?

V3 - What has been given to every believer? Why?

How do we gain these things in verse 3?

V4. What other wonderful things has He given us? Why?

What causes the corruption of the world?

The verses above help us live a godly life, and resist the temptations of the world. Be honest with yourself and contemplate any temptations and sin you face. According to these verses, do you have the power/ ability to live a godly life?

Do you sometimes make excuses for yourself? Why?

What do you think now? Can you be victorious? How and why?

Reread 2 Peter 1:1 and celebrate - YOU are someone "who through the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ (has) received a precious faith."

2 Peter 1:5 asks us to make every effort to do what? Again, why? What benefit will this bring us?

Day 3: Read 2 Peter in NIV. Today we will focus on 2 Peter 2.

2 Peter 1 reminds us how we can live a godly, productive and effective life through the power of the prophetic Word. This prepares us to be wary of false teachers, which is the focus of 2 Peter 2.

What will false teachers introduce to the world? Will people believe them?

As you read 2 Peter 2, write down descriptions of false prophets.

Will false prophets be punished? What is proof? (2 Peter 2:4-10)

And does God rescue the righteous? What is the scriptural proof?

Explain “a dog returns to its vomit” in your own words. Use your footnotes to better understand this proverb.

Day 4: Read 2 Peter in AMP or NASB. Today we will focus on 2 Peter 3.

It is tender to realize this is Peter's last words - and he was passionate about his last message. 2 Peter is a short manifesto to the Christian life - be obedient to Christ through His divine power, be watchful for temptation and false teachers, and be ready for the Day of the Lord. 2 Peter 3 prepares us for the Day of the Lord.

According to 2 Peter 3:1 - what is Peter's purpose in writing?

Peter asks us to "recall" something in v2, what is it? And how would that help us achieve deal with what he describes in v3?

God previously judged the earth with water (see Genesis 5:32-10:1, specifically Genesis 9:15) but how will He judge the present heavens and earth? (2 Peter 3:7)

But what does Peter really want us to remember - from 2 Peter 3:8-9?

Does God ever seem late to you? In hindsight, was He? Why do you think this?

What is God's ultimate purpose? Why would he delay judgement?

How does Peter state we should live, while waiting for The Day of the Lord? (2 Peter 3:14-18)

It seems like we should do this to avoid the coming judgement - but do you think there's a better reason we should live godly lives? What may that be?

Day 5: Read 2 Peter in MSG.

Read 2 Peter in the translation of your choice, and write down any pertinent thoughts you have about this short, but powerful, “last words of Peter” book.

Extra Credit:

Write down any verse from all of 2 Peter that stands out to your heart. Why did you pick this one? Try and memorize it!

This is a great sermon series from John Piper - watch and listen when you can!

<https://www.desiringgod.org/series/precious-and-magnificent-promises-nine-sermons-on-2-peter>

Lesson thoughts-

Play video first - then possible use intro from new bible?

Discussion since video and book is short -

Last words - have I taught them enough ??? Peters focus is on false teachers bc that is the most important thing he can stress in his final days.

What about meditation from bible app plan, day 1 - patient to wait on God

Have you ever fallen into the folly of not waiting on God? Have you ever forfeited the blessing of having God work for you wait/ impatiently - while you take your own path?

Learning to wait on God by considering my own inadequacy while at the same time embracing the Lords all-sufficiency

Abraham - Sarai - Hagar (blessing of stars=children) Sarai using hagar.... Didn't wait on God. genesis 15-16

2 Peter 3

Contemplate the gift of God's patience/ intermission your own striving

Make every effort section in my bible under 2 peter 1

Prophecy section under 2 peter - in contrast to false teachers

Blog post from TBP <https://thebibleproject.com/explore/2-peter/>

