



Monday: 1 Peter 4:1-6

1. A Christian who suffers for their faith in Christ does not suddenly become a sinless person. What does suffering for Jesus reveal about a Christian's purpose for life? (vs. 2)
2. Who lives to fulfill their sinful passions and how is the Christian to respond?
3. How do the Gentiles respond to those Christians who do not accept or participate in what they do? Have you any personal experiences with what Peter is writing about?
4. Missionary of the week: Pray for Turkish Connections International and Dr. Richard Freeman as they lead the planting of new churches throughout Turkey and sustaining strength for local pastors.

Tuesday: 1 Peter 4:7-11

1. Earlier in Peter's letter he commanded the church to "love one another earnestly from a pure heart (1 Pet. 1:22)." What is the distinction of Christian love? (See Luke 7:47; Col. 3:13)
2. Did you know that each believer in Christ has at least one spiritual gift? What are you to do with the gift you have been given?
3. Effectively using your gift brings glory to whom?
4. Pray for people in your Oikos or in your "5 for 5".

Wednesday: 1 Peter 4:12-19

1. Should trials or persecution in the Christian life be expected or not? (See also John 15:18-21)
2. What should our attitude or reaction be to facing suffering for Jesus?
3. What are some of the big take aways for you regarding suffering for faith in Christ?

4. Pray for people where they work and live that they would honor God in all they do.

Thursday: 1 Peter 5:1-7

1. What does Peter charge the elder of the church to do, and how are they to do their job?
2. Why do you think Peter puts a strong emphasis on the church being humble?
3. What does verse seven teach you about prayer?
4. Pray for government leaders both locally and globally.

Friday: 1 Peter 5:8-14

1. What do we need to be sober minded and watchful about? (See also Eph. 6:12)
2. What is the true character and nature of Satan? (See also John 8:44; Lk. 22:31; 2 Cor. 11:14; Rev. 12:10)
3. What is the promise for those who suffer for their faith in Christ? (See also 2 Cor. 4:16-18)
4. Pray for family and friends.

Saturday and Sunday

Review what you read in 1 Peter this week. Pray for those serving Christ faithfully and pray for the services on Sunday. Pray the prayer of Ephesians 1:15-20.