

Calvary Chapel of El Cajon Women's Bible Studies

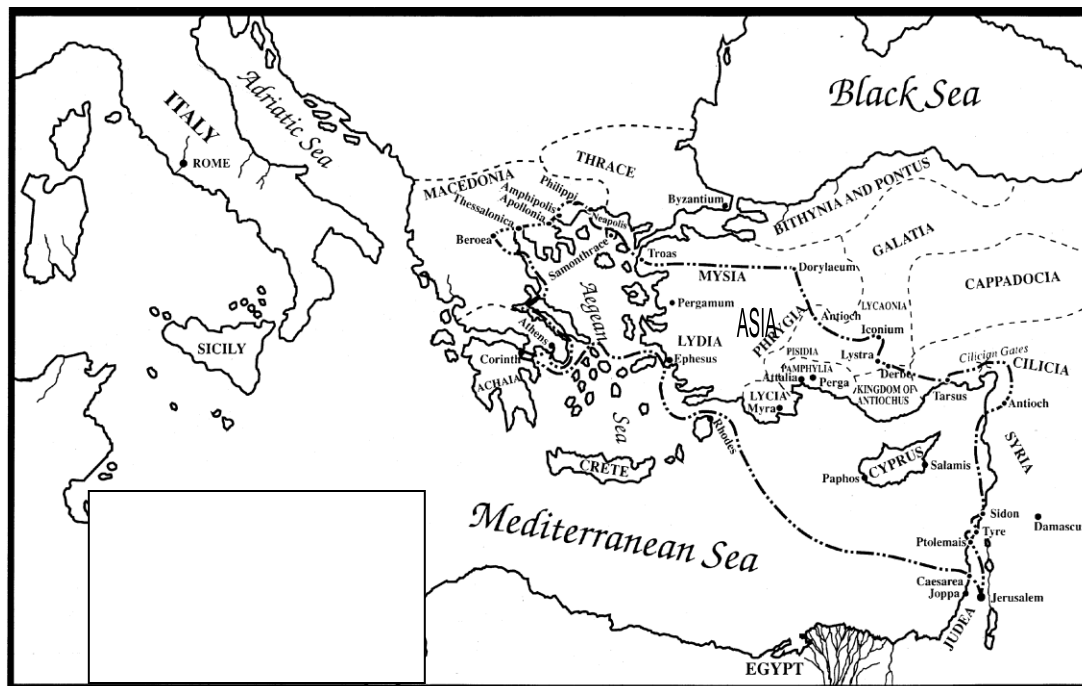
1 Peter

Overview

Peter, the disciple who so often found himself saying and doing things he wished he could take back, has written this awesome letter that is all about God's grace: God's grace as it relates to salvation; God's grace as it relates to our submission; and God's grace as it relates to suffering. The purpose of this overview is to give you an appetite for deeper study. This homework will not be discussed in your small groups, but will be beneficial in your understanding of the lecture next week. This homework is meant to be an overview. When we "overview" we are simply paying attention to the obvious and not the details. If questions arise, jot them down and then move on in your study. *Peace to all who are in Christ Jesus* (1 Peter 5: 14).

Chapter One

1. Who wrote this letter? verse 1
2. Who did he write the letter to? verse 1
 - a. Highlight or circle on the map below the areas mentioned



Challenge: Find a modern map and identify these areas as they are called today.

3. List two truths revealed in this chapter about God (The Father, Son, or Holy Spirit)
4. List two truths revealed in this chapter about the believer.
5. There is one use of the term of conclusion "therefore" in this chapter (verse 13). As believers, because we are recipients of the glorious benefits mentioned in the prior verses, our response should be obedience to verse 13. What is the conclusion of 1 Peter 1:13?
6. Peter wrote several other instructions to believers based on the truths of God. List two instructions in this chapter.
7. What are some important/key words used in this chapter?
8. What are the key points of this chapter that you think are important to understand and apply?
9. Questions (if any) stirred up as you read:

Chapter Two

1. List two truths revealed in this chapter about God.
2. List two truths revealed in this chapter about the believer.
3. Chapter two contains the word *therefore* four times. Record each of them.
verse 1
verse 6
verse 7
verse 13

4. In addition to the instructions preceded by the word *therefore*, list two other instructions given in this chapter.
5. What are some important/key words used in this chapter?
6. What are the key points of this chapter that you think are important to understand and apply?
7. Questions (if any) stirred up as you read:

Chapter Three

1. List two truths revealed in this chapter about God.
2. List two truths revealed in this chapter about the believer.
3. List two instructions given in this chapter.
4. What are some important/key words used in this chapter?
5. What are the key points of this chapter that you think are important to understand and apply?
6. Questions (if any) stirred up as you read:

Chapter Four

1. List two truths revealed in this chapter about God.
2. List two truths revealed in this chapter about the believer.

3. Chapter two contains the word *therefore* three times. Record each of them.
verse 1
verse 7
verse 19
4. In addition to the instructions preceded by the word *therefore*, list two other instructions given in this chapter.
5. What are some important/key words used in this chapter?
6. What are the key points of this chapter that you think are important to understand and apply?
7. Questions (if any) stirred up as you read:

Chapter 5

1. List two truths revealed in this chapter about God.
2. List two truths revealed in this chapter about the believer.
3. There is one use of the term of conclusion "therefore" in this chapter (verse 6). What is the conclusion of 1 Peter 5:6?
4. In addition to the instruction preceded by the word *therefore*, list two other instructions given in this chapter.
5. What are some important/key words used in this chapter?
6. What are the key points of this chapter that you think are important to understand and apply?
7. Questions (if any) stirred up as you read:

Summary

1. **Author's purpose:** Peter does not give us a direct statement as to why he has written this letter. Yet, he leaves some hints. After reading all five chapters, what do you think was Peter's purpose for writing this letter?
2. What subjects from 1 Peter are you looking forward to studying this year?
3. As you finish this homework, rather than closing with a Scripture at the end of the homework, we have left some room for you to record some of your favorite verses from 1 Peter.