

Lesson One - 1 Peter 1:1-8

Introduction

- Peter is mentioned second to Jesus in the Gospels
- Peter was a fisherman. No formal education
- He speaks the most in the Gospels.
- Jesus spoke to Peter the most
- Asked Jesus to walk on the water
- But he began to sink
- Acknowledged Jesus as the Messiah but then rebuked Him
- When the crowds began to leave – Peter said, where would we go
- He denied Jesus. He at the last supper said he would die for him
- He cut off the servant's ear
- Denied Jesus 3 times
- ran to the tomb after hearing Jesus had risen
- He dove into the water to Jesus after the resurrection
- Peter was arrested by Herod – released by an angel

Audience – Modern-day Turkey – Elect exiles (chosen refugees)

Theme - Trust

How do you relate to Peter?

What does foreknowledge of God the Father mean?

Do you ever get caught up in trying to understand or explain God's Word?

What is Sanctification mean?

Why have we been set apart?

What does obedience mean to you? Is it difficult to you?

Why does Peter mention "sprinkling with His blood"? Read 1 John 1:7

1 Peter 1:3-7

What is happening to the believers and why is Peter writing them?

What is the first word/phrase does Peter use in 1 Peter 1:3?

Has anyone ever asked you if Jesus was God, then why does Jesus pray to God? Read John 1:1-3, John 1:14, Psalm 2:7, Hebrews 1:8-9.

What does mercy mean to you?

What does living hope mean? Read Romans 8:24-25.

What is Peter instructing his fellow followers to do?

What blessings does Peter tell us that we have in Jesus?

What do we tell someone who is going through suffering? Read Romans 8:28.