

NIV MEMORY VERSE: 1 Peter 1:23**General & Personal Letters 26-1**

For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but imperishable, through the living and enduring Word of God.

"CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVE IN SUFFERING"**READ 1 Peter 1:1-2:10****DAY 1 READ 1 Peter 1:1-2:10**

1. What was meaningful to you from last week's lesson?
2. In the following verses, to what do the words "precious" and/or "of greater worth" refer?
 - a. 1:7 _____
 - b. 1:19 _____
 - c. 2:4 _____
 - d. 2:7 _____

DAY 2 REVIEW 1 Peter 1:1-12

3. What do you know about the Trinity (three persons of God) from verse 2?
4. What has the new birth brought believers?
5. How do you think you are shielded by God's power?
6. a. Genuine faith may be refined in the fire of suffering. Why can a Christian still be joyful?
 - b. Why do you "love Him though you've not seen Him?"
7. a. What was revealed to the prophets in verse 10?
 - b. . . . in Jeremiah 31:33-34?
 - c. . . . in Isaiah 59:21?
8. Why do you think angels are curious about God's plan for mankind?

DAY 3 REVIEW 1 Peter 1:13-21

9. a. What five commands did Peter give in verses 13-16?

b. How does the directive to imitate God's holiness make you feel?

c. Do you think "be holy" is an attitude or an action? Why?
10. a. How are believers to conduct themselves?

b. A Christian's work is judged how according to 1 Corinthians 3:13-15?
11. How are Christians redeemed?
12. What is the testimony of the resurrection according to verse 21?

DAY 4 REVIEW 1 Peter 1:22-2:3

13. Responding to the gospel should result in what?
14. What do these Scriptures say regarding love for the brethren?
 - a. Leviticus 19:18
 - b. John 13:34
 - c. Romans 12:10
 - d. 1 John 4:21
15. a. Write 1 Peter 1:23. It is this week's memory verse.

b. What does the Word of God mean to your life personally?
16. a. Man is compared to what?

b. "But the Word of the Lord_____."
- c. Rejoice as you write Matthew 24:35!

DAY 4 (Continued) REVIEW 1 Peter 1:22-2:3

17. a. Having tested the Lord's goodness, what are believers to crave?
- b. Why?

DAY 5 REVIEW 1 Peter 2:4-10

18. a. (IN-DEPTH) From your Bible knowledge, why is Jesus called the "Living Stone?"

- b. How are you a living stone?

19. a. As a holy priest what is your duty?

- b. What do we find in these verses concerning spiritual sacrifices?
Psalm 107:22

Romans 12:1-2

Hebrews 13:15-16

20. How is Jesus a "stone of stumbling" in Romans 9:30-33?

. . . in 1 Corinthians 1:21-24?

. . . in the world today?

21. Describe the believer and his purpose in verses 9-10.

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Hebrews 12:1 "Therefore since we are surrounded by such a cloud of witnesses . . ."
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