

NIV MEMORY VERSE: 1 Peter 5:7

Cast all your anxiety on him because
he cares for you.

General & Personal Letters 28-1

"FROM SUFFERING TO GLORY"

READ 1 Peter 3:13-5:14

DAY 1 READ 1 Peter 3:13-5:14

1. What was significant to you from the lesson last week?
2. In today's reading find some instruction regarding . . .
 - a. . . . preparation
 - b. . . . salvation
 - c. . . . separation
 - d. . . . participation
 - e. . . . exhortation

DAY 2 REVIEW 1 Peter 3:13-4:6

3. Fill in: "Even if you suffer for doing what is right,_____."
4. a. What is Peter's principle of preparedness?
 - b. Are you prepared?
 - c. Why do you think showing gentleness and respect are important?
5. How do you feel about it being God's will for you to suffer?
6. a. Christ died for sins. What did He do while He was alive in the Spirit?
 - b. How did Peter associate baptism with the story of Noah's deliverance from the judgment of the flood?
7. In 1 Peter 2:21-25 Jesus was submissive to His persecutors according to God's plan. In 1 Peter 3:22 who is submissive to Jesus?
8. It may require suffering, but what is the goal/result of a Christian's life in 1 Peter 4:2?

DAY 2 (Continued) REVIEW 1 Peter 3:13-4:6

9. a. From 4:3 what are the sins of the godless?
 - b. Why do they heap abuse?
 - c. What is said of accountability?
10. Why was the gospel preached to "those who are now dead?"

DAY 3 REVIEW 1 Peter 4:7-11

11. The end of all things is near. Therefore be _____ and _____ so you can _____.
12. Share your understanding of the statement "love covers a multitude of sins."
13. In what ways can a believer be hospitable to another?
14. a. God's grace is evident in spiritual gifts as Christians serve one another. What are some of the spiritual gifts listed in Romans 12:6-8? (other lists are in 1 Corinthians 12 and Ephesians 4)
 - b. What gifts do you have that serve the body of Christ?
 - c. Spiritual gifts are used "so that in all things _____."

DAY 4 REVIEW 1 Peter 4:12-19

15. Why should believers rejoice when we participate in the sufferings of Christ?
16. If insulted because of Christ, why are you blessed?
17. Why do you think Peter was so concerned others not be ashamed of Christ? (see John 18:15-29)
18. What evidence do we see today that "it is time for judgment to begin with the family of God?"

DAY 4 (Continued) REVIEW 1 Peter 4:12-19

19. What is the call to commitment in verse 19?

DAY 5 REVIEW 1 Peter 5:1-14

20. a. As shepherds of the flock what were elders to do?

b. What is their promised reward?

21. In verses 5-6 what were the young to do?

22. a. Write verse 7.

b. How is that a practical verse for you this week?

23. a. The devil is said to be what?

b. How do we stave off the devil?

24. a. What will God do after a Christian's period of suffering?

b. Have you found that to be true? Share a time when the Lord saw you through suffering and restored you.

25. a. In his final greeting whom did Peter mention by name?

b. How do faithful friends help your Christian walk?

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS:

**Hebrews 12:1 "Therefore since we are surrounded by such a cloud of witnesses . . ."
Dietrich Bonhoeffer 1906-1945**