

Bible Study Guide for I Peter 1

Day 1 – I Peter 1:1, 2

1. Skim/read all of **I Peter** to acquaint yourself with the overall themes of the book. Choose any translation or paraphrase if you desire. Jot down any verses or passages that are especially meaningful to you as you read.
2. Memorization challenge: Learn **I Peter 1:3-9** in the New American Standard Version. Read the verses at least once every day this week.
3. According to **I Peter 1:2**, in what two ways did God choose those to whom Peter was writing?
4. For what two purposes did God choose His own?

Note: The “*sprinkling of the blood of Jesus*” signifies accepting the new covenant and all that it entails. Compare **Exodus 24:7, 8**, with **Hebrews 12:24** and **13:20, 21**.

5. Write out the last phrase of **vs. 2**, Peter’s desire for his readers – and for us.

Day 2 – I Peter 1:3-9

1. Read **I Peter 1:3-9**. These verses have been called a “doxology” or a hymn of praise to God.
 - a. Of what does Peter remind us by the phrase, “*according to His great mercy...*”?
 - b. What other thoughts about God’s mercy do you receive from the following verses?
Ephesians 2:4

Titus 3:5, 6

2. What is it that makes our hope ALIVE?