

I PETER

A Summary

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Pain

- ▣ What was the worst pain you've ever suffered mentally, emotionally, or physically?
- ▣ What helped you cope with the pain?

Outline

So Precious A Salvation	Reference
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="112 425 826 468">• A Letter to God's exiled elects	1:1-2

Address

- ▣ From Peter 1:1
 - Apostle of Jesus Christ
- ▣ To 1:2
 - God's elect
 - ▣ God chose
 - ▣ Spirit sanctified
 - ▣ Christ sprinkled His blood
 - Exiles in the world

Purpose

- ▣ To encourage the suffering saints, reminding them of the love of Christ and hope of His salvation, urging them to remain stand firm and to live a holy Christ-like way of life.
- ▣ *5: 12 With the help of Silas, whom I regard as a faithful brother, I have written to you briefly,*
 - *encouraging you*
 - *and testifying that this is the true grace of God.*
 - *Stand fast in it.*

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Exercise

- ▣ With a partner define what is the gospel of Jesus Christ?
- ▣ Share how the gospel has affected you.

New Birth/Living Hope

- ▣ What is it to Peter 30+ yr after Jesus' death?
- ▣ *1:18 For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. ²⁰ He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake. ²¹ Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God.*

New Birth/Living Hope

- ▣ Past
 - The prophets & angels long to look into these things 1:10-12
- ▣ Present 1:6, 8
 - Believe, receive
 - Birth through Jesus' resurrection
 - Filled with inexpressible & glorious joy
- ▣ Future 1:4-7
 - An inheritance kept in heaven by God's power
 - Results in praise, glory, and honor

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Our response to salvation - 1:13-2:3

- ▣ Set our hope on Christ's second coming
- ▣ Be holy
- ▣ Live in reverent fear
- ▣ Love sincerely & deeply
- ▣ Get rid of sin
- ▣ Grow up in salvation

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• Our response to salvation	1:13 – 2:3
• New Identity	2:4-10

New Identity - 2:4-10

- ▣ Identify with Christ 2:4-6
 - Rejected
 - Chosen
 - Precious
- ▣ New Names 2:9
 - Chosen people
 - Royal priesthood
 - Holy nation
 - People belonging to God
- ▣ New Purpose 2:5b, 9b
 - *to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.*
 - *that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.*

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Relationship with the World

- ▣ Identity - _____, _____(2:11)
- ▣ Submit to _____(2:13-17)
 - S _____ to God
 - F _____ to do good
 - Silence _____ people
- ▣ Submit to _____(2:18-20)
 - Be _____ of God
 - Conditional/unconditional
 - Willing to suffer for _____

Relationship with the World

- ▣ Be a _____ to them (2:12; 3:15)
- ▣ Different/strange to them (4:3)
- ▣ Abuse (4:4)
- ▣ God will _____ them for _____ you
(4:4-6)

Relationship with the World

- ▣ Identity – foreigners, exiles (2:11)
- ▣ Submit to authority (2:13-17)
 - Slaves to God
 - Freedom to do good
 - Silence foolish people
- ▣ Submit to masters (2:18-20)
 - Be conscious of God
 - Conditional/unconditional
 - Willing to suffer for doing good

Relationship with the World

- ▣ Be a witness to them (2:12; 3:15)
- ▣ Different/strange to them (4:3)
- ▣ Abuse (4:4)
- ▣ God will judge them for abusing you (4:4-6)

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• New Familial Relationship	2:21-3:7

New Familial Relationship

- ▣ Identify with Christ's suffering/submission
- ▣ Christian Wives
 - Identity with Christ leads to submission to husbands
 - Inner beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit & hope in God
- ▣ Christian Husbands
 - Identity with Christ leads to consideration and respect of wives
 - Warning that disobedience leads to prayers being hindered

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• New Familial Relationship	2:21-3:7
• New Relationship in the Family of God	3:8-12; 4:8-11; 5:1-7

Relationship in the Family of God

- ▣ Live in _____ 3:8
 - Be s_____, l_____, c_____, h_____

 - Do not r_____
 - Bless
 - ▣ We are _____ to bless
 - ▣ If we have a vision for_____, our_____,
_____ & _____ must match our vision.
3:10-11
 - ▣ God_____, and _____ the
righteous. He's against the evil doers 3:12
 - Serve out of _____ 4:8

Relationship in the Family of God

- ▣ S _____ leader 5:1-4
 - W _____ vs. o _____
 - S _____ vs. g _____
 - M _____ vs. l _____
- ▣ S _____ 5:5
- ▣ H _____ 5:5
 - God opposes the p _____ 5:6
 - He will _____ you up
 - R _____ in His care

Relationship in the Family of God

- ▣ Live in harmony
 - Be sympathetic, loving, compassionate, humble
 - Do not repay/revenge
 - Bless
 - ▣ We are called to bless
 - ▣ If we have a vision for good, our speech, action & focus must match our vision
 - ▣ God sees, hears, and protects the righteous. He's against the evil doers
 - Serve out of love

Relationship in the Family of God

- ▣ Shepherd leader
 - Willing vs. obligated
 - Service vs. greed
 - Model vs. lord
- ▣ Submission
- ▣ Humility
 - God opposes the proud
 - He will lift you up
 - Rest in His care

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• New Self	2:1-3; 2:21-25; 3:13-4:3; 4:7; 4:12-19

Relationship with Self

Finding Inner Peace in Suffering

- ▣ Formerly - e_____ d_____, lived in _____ (1:14), _____ way of life (1:18)
- ▣ Get rid of _____, _____ spiritual _____ in _____ salvation (2:1-3)
- ▣ Follow in Christ's steps (2:21-25)
 - S_____
 - Faithful e_____
 - Righteous, h_____ Shepherd
- ▣ Do not _____ the unbelievers' _____ (3:13-14)

Relationship with Self

Finding Inner Peace in Suffering

- ▣ Set apart Christ as _____ in your heart (3:15)
- ▣ Prepare to w _____ (3:15)
- ▣ Be willing to suffer for _____ (3:17-22)
 - Christ's p _____ over d _____
 - The Holy Spirit's p _____ over l _____
 - God' p _____ over a _____

Relationship with Self

Finding Inner Peace in Suffering

- ▣ Be d_____ with s_____ & live for the will of God (4:1-3)
- ▣ Be s_____ m_____ knowing the end is near (4:7)
- ▣ R_____ as you participate in Christ's sufferings because the Spirit _____ on you (4:12-19)
 - Distinguish between suffering for _____ & for your i_____
 - Current judgment of God's _____ vs. future judgment of the _____

Relationship with Self

Finding Inner Peace in Suffering

- ▣ Formerly – evil desires, lived in ignorance (1:14), empty way of life (1:18)
- ▣ Get rid of sin, crave spiritual milk, grow up in salvation (2:1-3)
- ▣ Follow in Christ's steps (2:21-25)
 - Sinless
 - Faithful endurance
 - Righteous, healing Shepherd
- ▣ Do not fear the unbelievers' fear (3:13-14)

Relationship with Self

Finding Inner Peace in Suffering

- ▣ Set apart Christ as Lord in your heart (3:15)
- ▣ Prepare to witness (3:15)
- ▣ Be willing to suffer for doing good (3:17-22)
 - Christ's power over death
 - The Holy Spirit's power over life
 - God' power over all

Relationship with Self

Finding Inner Peace in Suffering

- ▣ Be done with sin & live for the will of God (4:1-3)
- ▣ Be sober minded knowing the end is near (4:7)
- ▣ Rejoice as you participate in Christ's sufferings because the Spirit rests on you (4:12-19)
 - Distinguish between suffering for wrong & for your identify
 - Current judgment of God's family vs. future judgment of the ungodly

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• Relationship with the Enemy	5:8-11

Relationship with the Enemy

- ▣ Be a _____ & _____ (5:8)
 - Know his _____
- ▣ R_____ (5:9)
 - S_____ f_____ in the faith
 - You're not _____ - p_____ly,
h_____ly, and g_____ly
- ▣ God will _____ you and make you _____ (5:10)

Relationship with the Enemy

- ▣ Be alert & sober minded (5:8)
 - Know his danger
- ▣ Resist (5:9)
 - Stand firm in the faith
 - You're not alone – presently and historically, locally & geographically
- ▣ God will restore you and make you strong (5:10)

Hope

- ▣ You are to prepare 5 points “Tips of Hope” containing the main truths of I Peter which will give guidance for people who are hurting. What would you include in the manual.