

Men's Equipping Course/First Peter Bible Study

Week One Assignment: 1:1-2

1. Between now and Sept. 7 preferably, read First Peter three times, in one sitting each time. Don't get bogged down in questions or cross-references. Read ONLY the biblical text using a solid, word-for-word translation like NASB (1995), ESV or CSB. Reading out loud is very effective. Refrain from reading study Bible notes or commentaries at this stage. As you are reading, jot down the following:
 - a. Overall impressions and tone of the letter
 - b. Major theme or themes
 - c. Key words
 - d. Peter's purpose in writing, whether stated or implied
 - e. Create a short (3-4 words) chapter title for each chapter
2. In our first week, we will introduce the letter by a close study of 1:1-2. Spend time reading these two verses over and over after completely #1 above. Use different translations. Jot down questions you may have. Make observations. Meditate on it and pray over it. Ask God how you should apply these two verses to your life.
3. What really jumped out at you from 1:1-2?
4. Why do you think Peter began the letter this way?
5. What one truth do you want to remember from this passage?

After completion, then feel free to review study Bible notes or commentaries if you want to go deeper.