

VILLAGE

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Bible Study Notes

Intro Question:

1. Have you had a conversation recently with a non-Christian about Jesus? How did it go?

Aim/Prayer: to understand the passage and see what it means for us

Read: 1 Peter 3:13-22

Questions about the passage:

*During our 1 Peter Series we are going to use an adaptation of the 'Swedish Method' to grow as Bible Readers.



Step 1 - What stands out to you from the passage? What shines?

Share & Discuss



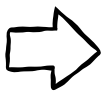
Step 2 - What would you say is the 'Headline' of the passage? Why?

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Step 3 - What didn't you understand? What questions did the text raise?

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Step 4 - What is one personal application from this passage?

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Pray: through the passage, for each other and for Village Church.

Homework: pray for a good conversation with a non-Christian

Remind: New Living Grounded Season + \$15,000 by October target.

Praying to see 10% of the northern suburbs in gospel-centred churches & 250 by 2030 at Village Church who grow, gather, give & go, in love & joy to the glory of God

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1 Peter is a letter, most likely written by the Apostle Peter, to a bunch of Churches in what was then called Asia Province of Rome but is now modern day Turkey. These Churches were most likely being persecuted and Peter writes to encourage them to keep trusting in the gospel and to live holy lives in a land that isn't their home.

Questions about the passage:

Step 1 - What stands out to you from the passage? What shines?

This is a helpful opportunity to get people to notice things in the text. As you allow people to share - it might be worth asking follow up questions like why do you think that stood out to you.

Step 2 - What would you say is the 'Headline' of the passage? Why?

Here's some suggestions if people are struggling. Keep doing good things like telling people about Jesus, you don't have to worry because you are saved in Jesus.

Step 3 - What didn't you understand? What questions did the text raise?

Allow people to ask their questions and discuss. Remember to use things like footnotes or cross-references to explore more deeply. Obviously one or two tricky pieces in this passage, verse 19-20.

Step 4 - What is one personal application from this passage?

Encourage people to consider their own personal situation. Or you can vary this question each week by asking - what does this passage mean for people at Village? Or for non-Christians etc.