

VILLAGE

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Bible Study Notes

Intro Question:

1. Have you ever been pulled over by the police?

Aim/Prayer: to see how we can live godly lives in our community.

Read: 1 Peter 2:11-25

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.



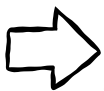
Step 1 - What stands out to you from the passage? What shines?
Share & Discuss



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: reflect on verse 12 for your own life

Remind: actions from Village meet.

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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. The way we live speaks to the community around us. Or, Jesus bore our sins so that we might live for him and show his goodness to others.

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. For instance, what does it mean that our wounds have been healed in verse 24?

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.