

VILLAGE

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Bible Study Notes

Intro Question:

1. What's one thing you are looking forward to in the New Creation?

Aim/Prayer: to remember the wonder of what we have in Jesus

Read: 1 Peter 1:1-12

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.



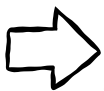
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Share & Discuss



Step 2 - What stands out to you from the passage? What shines?
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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: Have a look on a map the places in 1 Peter 1:1

Remind: Village Meet - Monday, August 11 (see Village App for details).

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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 would you say is the 'Headline' of the passage? Why?

If I had to give this passage a headline, it would come from verse 3 - blessed hope. Peter reminds these believers of what they have received in Christ. This blessed hope is salvation to a wonderful inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. That's why we can have joy even in the midst of trials.

Step 2 - 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 3 - What didn't you understand? What questions did the text raise?

There are some tricky pieces in 1 Peter. Like, who are the elect? Or what does verse 12 mean in regards to angels? Allow people to ask their questions and discuss.

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.