

1 Peter + 90-Day Bible Reading Plan Weekly Work

Introduction

We want to be a people who have a resilient faith. Throughout this series, our goal is to help us appreciate the unshakable salvation we have in Christ, embrace our treasured identity as God's chosen people, and learn what it means to live holy and hopeful lives—even in the face of trials.

So, let's continue through 1 Peter AND our reading of the New Testament!

Read 1 Peter 2:11-17.

1. Peter challenges believers to “abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul” (verse 11). Take a moment to reflect on and name specific sinful desires that wage war on your soul. Are their desires over which God has given you victory? Are there ones you are still battling? Ask for His power over them.
2. Peter commands believers to live good lives among the pagans (verse 12) and submit to every human authority (verse 13). Notice how do you find yourself responding to Peter's teaching in this passage. Look back through verses 12-16 and list the *reasons* Peter gives for these commands.
3. Look at the summary “checklist” Peter provides in verse 17. List the four commands in this verse, then spend a moment reflecting on how well your life aligns with each one. You might even give yourself a letter grade. Meditate on this verse, and invite God to draw your attention to a specific invitation to obedience He has for you today.

New Testament Reading Plan

Below is the reading plan for our journey through the New Testament. Each day, set aside a few minutes to read through the text. The goal isn't to solve every riddle or answer every question. The goal is simply to pour God's Words into your mind and heart! After each day's reading, reflect. Use the following questions to help you do so:

- How are you coming to today's reading?
- What stood out to you or resonated with you?
- How does today's reading apply to your life?

After you've finished reading, move to the prayer portion of your weekly devotions to finish your time. Here's the reading for this week:

Day 1: Romans 1-2, Psalm 57

Day 2: Romans 3-5, Psalms 58-59

Day 3: Romans 6-7, Psalms 60-62

Day 4: Romans 8, Psalm 63

Day 5: Romans 9-11, Psalms 64-67

Day 6: Romans 12-13, Psalm 68

Day 7: Romans 14-16, Psalm 69

Pray

Based on your time in God's Word today (either in 1 Peter or in the New Testament), write a prayer to the Lord. Share with him your questions, what resonated, where you feel challenged, where you're hoping to grow, where you experienced resistance or difficulty in reading, etc. Use the space below to write your prayer.