

Resilient Faith: A Study of 1 Peter

Weekly Work + 90-Day Bible Reading Plan | February 15

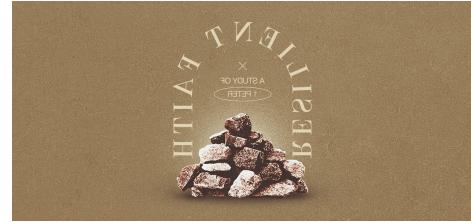
Introduction

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 2:18-25.

1. As you read the passage the first time, jot down questions, thoughts, comments, or confusions you have:
2. As you read it again, what thoughts, scenarios, or emotions does this passage evoke in you?
3. It's difficult to grasp Peter's message here without reflecting deeply on the unjust suffering of Christ. Turn to Isaiah 53 (which Peter quotes several times). Read it slowly. Consider reading it out loud. Spend some time with it. Then look back at what you jotted down under questions 1 and 2. Has the Holy Spirit given you any new perspectives or insights from your time in Isaiah 53?



4. In light of your time in 1 Peter 2 and Isaiah 53, do you have . . .
 - A praise to offer God?
 - A confession to make to Him?
 - A request to bring to Him?

Spend some time with God reflecting on what these passages reveal to you.

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: 1 Corinthians 1–2, Psalm 70
- Day 2: 1 Corinthians 3–4, Psalm 71
- Day 3: 1 Corinthians 5–7, Psalm 72
- Day 4: 1 Corinthians 8–10, Psalm 73
- Day 5: 1 Corinthians 11–14, Psalm 74
- Day 6: 1 Corinthians 15–16, Psalm 75–77
- Day 7: 2 Corinthians 1–2, Psalm 78

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 any available space to write your prayer.