

QUIET TIME REFLECTIONS

Day 1: 1 Peter 1:13-16

- What word or phrase jumps out to you? Why?
- Why does the writer mention holiness in connection with self-control?
- Think about some ways you can demonstrate holiness to friends and family that make a difference.

Day 2: 1 Peter 1:17-21

- How does this passage speak to you?
- What do you think Peter means when he says that since God the Father “judges each man’s work impartially, live your lives as strangers here in reverent fear”?
- Think about why it’s hard sometimes to put our “faith and hope” in God?

Day 3: 1 Peter 1:22-25

- What insight do you gain from this text?
- Why do you think Peter stresses the lasting power of God’s word and contrasts it with “all men are like grass” which withers and “flowers fall”?
- Think about some of the ways “the word of the Lord stands forever?”

Day 4: 1 Peter 2:1-3

- What’s one question you have about the passage?
- What does it mean to “rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, slander of every kind”? How can we pull this off?
- Think of some examples of how you’ve “tasted that the Lord is good.”

Day 5: 1 Peter 2:4-6

- What can you learn from the text?
- Why does Peter speak about Jesus being chosen by God, yet rejected by people? What does this have to do with us?
- Think about how God has called you to be a living stone and follower of Jesus? What does that mean to you?

Day 6: 1 Peter 2:7-10

- What’s God saying to you from these verses?
- Why do you think Peter talks about “to you who believe, this stone is precious”? Is this good news about Jesus still amazing to you or has it become ho-hum?
- Think about some of the ways God has rescued you from darkness and brought you into “his wonderful light.”

Day 7: 1 Peter 1:13-2:1-10

Read through the entire passage. Write down the **one verse** that spoke to you the most this week. Commit the verse to memory for an extra challenge!