

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

1 Peter

Remaining Faithful

Getting Started

What does it mean to be faithful? Give some examples of faithfulness in real life.

Digging In

1. Read through the book of 1 Peter at one sitting. Jot down a couple highlights for each chapter.
2. What do you think Peter's readers would have found to be most encouraging? Why?
3. What do you think they would have found to be most challenging? Why?
4. In what ways is Peter's letter relevant for Christians in the U.S. today?
5. How does 1 Peter give us reason for hope?
6. What parts of 1 Peter do you think might be most difficult for us to apply? Why?
7. How does 1 Peter help us to be winsome witnesses? In other words, how does it help us to respond to suffering and persecution not with fear, anger, or despair, but with grace and truth?
8. How can 1 Peter contribute to the health of families and local churches?
9. How is the gospel seen in 1 Peter?



Getting Personal

- How has Peter's letter shaped your understanding of your calling as a Christian?
- Based on 1 Peter, how should we respond to suffering or persecution? What should be our character and our conduct?
- What have you learned from 1 Peter that will help you to remain faithful to Christ, to our calling, and to the mission he's given us?