

I Peter: Hope for Those Who Are Hurting

Bible scholars Roger Raymer said, “First Peter is a handbook written for ambassadors to a hostile foreign land.” (*The Bible Knowledge Commentary*)

KEY VERSE

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.” (I Peter 1:3)

1. The Living Hope (I Peter 1)

Live in _____ (1:3-12)

Live in _____ (1:13-21)

Live in _____ (1:22-25)

2. The Christian Life (I Peter 2-3)

Our Heavenly _____ (2:1-10)

Our Earthly _____ (2:11-25)

Submission in the _____ (3:1-7)

Submission under _____ (3:8-14)

Subjection to _____ (3:15-22)

3. God’s Grace in Suffering (I Peter 4-5)

Suffering Purifies the _____ (4:1-6)

Suffering Unifies the _____ (4:7-11)

Suffering Glorifies the _____ (4:12-19)

In light of the suffering we may endure, Peter closes with three exhortations to Christians.

Be _____ (5:1-4)

Be _____ (5:5-7)

Be _____ (5:8-11)