



# Peter

## STUDY GUIDE

<sup>16</sup>Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. <sup>17</sup>Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. <sup>18</sup>Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

### *Hearing and Doing the Word*

<sup>19</sup>Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; <sup>20</sup>for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God. <sup>21</sup>Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

<sup>22</sup>But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. <sup>23</sup>For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror; <sup>24</sup>for he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. <sup>25</sup>But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.

<sup>26</sup>If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person's religion is worthless. <sup>27</sup>Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

<sup>1</sup>For the contextual rendering of the Greek word *adelphos*, see Preface. <sup>2</sup>Or brothers and sisters. In New Testament usage, depending on the context, the plural Greek word *adelphoi* (translated "brothers") may refer either to brothers or to brothers and sisters; also, verses 16, 19. <sup>3</sup>Or a wild flower. <sup>4</sup>Some manuscripts variation due to a shadow of turning.



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Studying the Bible is so important for us as Christians. It's where we learn who God is, what He's done for us, and how to live for His glory. It's our source of hope, confidence, and comfort. It's God's words meant to teach, reproof, correct, and train us so that we may be complete and equipped for every good work He has and will call us to do (2 Timothy 3:16-17).

My goal through Boldly Rise is to encourage you to spend time in God's Word and give you resources to help you study. I believe that we as Christian women need to truly know God's Word on a deep and personal level so that we may have the strength to boldly rise and follow Christ each and every day. We cannot live confidently in the gift of grace if we don't spend time with the Giver of grace.

I've created this study guide with 3 purposes in mind: 1) to help you navigate this book, 2) to give you a starting point for what to study, and 3) to give you confidence as you study. God put each word in there for a reason, but sometimes it can get overwhelming trying to make sense of them all. This study guide will help you break this book down and focus on both the overarching themes and the little yet equally important details.

I want this guide to make studying the Bible less intimidating and more intriguing. God's Word is rich and transformative, living and active (Hebrews 4:12). As you're studying, know that God will teach you through His Holy Spirit. Pray before you open your Bible and ask that you will be receptive to what God wants you to hear, that His Words will root in your heart and transform you to be more like Jesus.

I'm so excited that you have downloaded this study guide and are ready to dive into this book! So grab your bible, pens and highlighters, journal, a cup of coffee, and whatever else you need to pore over the Word of God. Get ready to be transformed and emboldened in your walk with Christ!

— *Brittany*  
BOLDLY RISE

# QUESTIONS TO ASK WHILE STUDYING

1. Who is the author? When was this book written?
2. What are the key themes of this book? (It's okay if there are more than one!)
3. What words are repeated throughout 1 Peter? Write the definitions next to them and what (if) Peter says about each word.
4. What are we to do as a result of being born again?
5. Highlight/circle the places where you see God's attributes. Look for "God is..." or "He is..." or "He is the..." to help you.
6. We are blessed when... (make note of the verses too).
7. Find the verses and passages that talk about Christ suffering for us. Write down what you notice about each time Peter mentions Christ's suffering.
8. Note the commands we are given.
9. What verses stick out to you and why?
10. What questions do you have after reading 1 Peter? Spend some time researching these questions. If you don't find an answer, that's okay! Trust that God has the answer.
11. What applications can you take from 1 Peter that God is calling you to apply in obedience?

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## READING PLAN

### WEEK 1

- \_\_\_ 1 Peter 1:1-9
- \_\_\_ 1 Peter 1:10-12
- \_\_\_ 1 Peter 1:13-21
- \_\_\_ 1 Peter 1:22-25

### WEEK 2

- \_\_\_ 1 Peter 2:1-8
- \_\_\_ 1 Peter 2:9-12
- \_\_\_ 1 Peter 2:13-25
- \_\_\_ 1 Peter 3:1-7

### WEEK 3

- \_\_\_ 1 Peter 3:8-12
- \_\_\_ 1 Peter 3:13-25
- \_\_\_ 1 Peter 4:1-6
- \_\_\_ 1 Peter 4:7-11

### WEEK 4

- \_\_\_ 1 Peter 4:12-19
- \_\_\_ 1 Peter 5:1-5
- \_\_\_ 1 Peter 5:6-14



YOU ARE A...

chosen race  
royal priesthood  
holy nation  
people for His own  
possession.

1 PETER 2:9

casting all  
your anxieties on  
Him

1 PETER 5:7

blessed be the God  
and Father of  
our Lord Jesus Christ!  
According to His great  
mercy He has caused  
us to be born again  
to a living hope  
through the  
resurrection of  
Jesus Christ from  
the dead. 1 PETER  
1:3



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