

An Outline of 1 Peter - “Grace Under Fire”

- A. GRACE’S PERSONALITIES (1:1-2)**
 - 1. Source Of Grace – God
 - 2. Messenger of Grace – Peter
 - 3. Recipients of Grace – Believers (Selected, Sanctified, Sprinkled, Saved, Shielded)
- B. GRACE’S GREETING: PEACE (1:2)**
- C. GRACE’S DEFINITION: “Love That Stoops” (1:2)**
- D. GRACE’S TESTS: Scattered, Suffering, Struggling, Strangers (1:1,6,14; 2:11; 3:15)**
- E. GRACE’S AIM: HOLINESS (Sanctification), PRAISE (1:13-16)**
 - 1. Through Prepared Minds
 - 2. Through Self-Control
 - 3. Through Hope Fixed On God’s Grace
- F. GRACE’S ENCOURAGEMENT (1:3-2:10)**
 - 1. The Living Hope (1:3)
 - 2. The Living Word (1:23-24)
 - 3. The Living Stones (2:5)
- G. GRACE’S WALK: BEING GODLY/DOING GOOD (1:13-16)**
- H. GRACE’S RESPONSIBILITY: SUBMISSION (2:11-3:12)**
 - 1. To God and Because of God
 - 2. To Civil Authorities (2:13-17)
 - 3. To Work Authorities (2:18-21)
 - 4. In the Family of Man (3:1-7)
 - 5. In the Family of God (3:8-12)
- I. GRACE’S TRIAL: SUFFERING (1:6-7; 2:19-24; 3:13-4:19)**
 - 1. The Example in Suffering
 - 2. The Attitude To Have in Suffering
 - 3. What To Do and Be in Suffering
 - 4. The Joys of Suffering
- J. GRACE’S PRIVILEGE: PRAYER (4:7)**
- K. GRACE’S ADMINISTRATION: THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (4:10)**
- L. GRACE’S PATHWAY: HUMILITY (5:1-10)**
 - 1. Elders: Be Undershepherds
 - 2. Young Men: Be Submissive
 - 3. Everyone: Be Self-Controlled, Alert, Humble
- M. GRACE’S ENEMY: SATAN (5:8-9)**
- N. GRACE’S REWARDS (5:10)**
 - 1. Restoration
 - 2. Stability
- O. GRACE’S POSSIBILITY: GOD’S POWER (5:11)**
- P. GRACE’S CHALLENGE”**
 - 1. “Stand Fast In it!” (5:12)
 - 2. “Grow In It!” (2 Peter 3:18)
- Q. GRACE’S FAREWELL: “PEACE” (5:13-14)**

1 Peter – A Time of Discovery

Read the whole book of 1 Peter each time and make discoveries.

1. List all the fruit of the Spirit. See where each is mentioned in the book and what Peter says about them.
2. Note the Scripture that had already captured Peter's attention. Why?
3. What do you learn about suffering?
4. What is the "everyday stuff" of 1 Peter and discover how grace would make a difference in it all.
5. If grace is "God's Riches At Christ's Expense" then in each chapter, list the "riches" and "Christ's expense."
6. Find Pictures of Christ in each chapter.
7. Several times the believers are told by Peter to "live as strangers" in their culture. If his instructions in each of the chapters was obeyed, how would it be strange to our culture today?
8. What are the commands of 1 Peter chapter by chapter, both in Be" and Do?
9. What does submission look like in 1 Peter? (Civil, Menial, Spousal, Familial)

10. How would you tame the lion of 1 Peter 5?
11. What are Satan's lies and how does the book of 1 Peter refute them?
12. What does holiness and restoration look like in 1 Peter?
13. John 10:10 says that "Jesus came to give us life and that to the full." In 1 Peter there are many superlative statements, like "overjoyed", "every", "never", "great", etc. What are those statements in every chapter and how would obeying them bring life to the full?

The "Every Day" Stuff of Life in 1 Peter

Birth	New Birth
Great Rejoicing	All Kinds of Trials
Thoughts	Silver and Gold
Love	Malice
Deceit	Hypocrisy
Envy	Slander
Growth	Sacrifices
Stumbling	Darkness
Light	Desires
Good Deeds	Malicious Behavior

Submission	Government
Law Enforcement	The Workplace
Insults	Spouses
Fear	Prayer
Hospitality	Words
Works	Anxiety
Satan's Attacks	Kisses

“Over The Top”/Full Life in 1 Peter

- “grace and peace be yours in abundance” – 1:2
- “great mercy” – 1:3
- An inheritance that never perishes, spoils or fades – 1:4
- “greatly rejoice” – 1:6
- “all kinds of trials” – 1:6
- “faith of greater worth than gold” – 1:7
- “inexpressible and glorious joy” – 1:8
- “the greatest care” – 1:10
- “set your hope fully on the grace to be given” – 1:13
- “without blemish or defect” – 1:19
- “love one another deeply” – 1:22
- “imperishable seed” – 1:23
- “slander of every kind” – 2:1
- “never be put to shame” – 2:6
- “submit selves to every authority” – 2:13

- “a gentle and quiet spirit --- of great worth in God’s sight” – 3:4
- “done with sin” – 4:1
- “flood of dissipation” – 4:4
- “heap abuse on you” – 4:4
- “love each other deeply” – 4:8
- “faithfully administering God’s grace” – 4:10
- “speaking the very words of God” – 4:11
- “overjoyed when His glory is revealed” – 4:13
- “Share in the glory to be revealed” – 5:1
- “the crown of glory” – 5:4
- “a roaring lion looking for someone to devour” – 5:8
- “Resist him!” – 5:9
- “Eternal glory” – 5:10
- “the God of all grace” – 5:10