

Reflection and Discussion Questions

1 Peter 1:1-5

1. What encourages you most from Peter's life?
2. What do you think the phrase "our citizenship is in heaven" means? (Philippians 3:20)
 - How does knowing your true home is in heaven affect your daily life?
3. Write down several things you are thankful for regarding your salvation.
4. How have you been changed by the hope you have because of Christ?
5. What are some reasons a believer can lose hope?
6. How can we encourage other believers who lack hope?
7. In what ways have you gained hope from reading God's Word?
 - List a favorite verse that brings you hope and encouragement.
8. Give an example of a time you saw God's "keeping" power in your life. (1 Peter 1:5)
9. Review 1 Peter 1:1-5. What is a key word or phrase that ministered to you the most and why?

Questions for Deeper Study

“Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.” 2 Timothy 2:15

These questions are designed to help you study God’s Word. They are **optional**, but everyone is encouraged to use them to deepen their love for the Lord and His Word.

- Begin with prayer
- Read the passage several times
- Pick one question (more if you like) to answer and see how the Lord blesses your time of study

1. Briefly list the important facts stated in the passage.

- What is one of the main themes of this passage?

2. Define any unclear or unknown words.

3. Context is important! Read several verses before and after the passage. How do these verses add to your understanding of the passage?

4. What would this passage have meant to its original audience back in biblical times?

5. What does this passage teach about God?

6. How does this passage apply to you?

- Is there a command to obey?
- A promise for your present circumstances?