

1 Peter

66 Books Series

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Introduction

A Conventional Outline of 1 Peter:

- 1) Salvation (1:1-2:12)
- 2) Submission (2:13-3:12)
- 3) Suffering (3:13-5:14)

Purpose: Peter writes to scattered believers to testify to and plead with them to stand firm in the grace of God while suffering for Jesus Christ (1 Peter 5:12).

Who is Peter? (1 Peter 1:1, 5:1)

Peter's Denial (Mk. 14:27-54; 66-72; Luke 22:54-62).

Peter's Restoration, Commissioning (John 21:15-17)

Peter's Death Foretold (John 21:18-19)

Peter's Example (Acts 4:1-23; 5:17-42)

Outline:

Six Grace Realities that you must embrace to stand firm in suffering

1. Christ has met your greatest need; therefore rejoice in the finished work of Christ (1:2-3, 19, 21, 23; 3:13, 18).
2. The best is yet to come; therefore look ahead to future grace.
 - a. Look ahead (1:3-5, 7, 9, 13; 2:12; 4:13; 5:1, 4, 6, 10).
 - b. Don't look back (1:14, 18; 4:2-3).
3. God is near; therefore entrust yourself to the care of a good God (1:3, 16-17; 2:3, 20, 23; 3:4, 9, 12-14, 17; 4:5, 14, 19; 5:7).
4. God is trustworthy; therefore cultivate trust in God by doing the next, right thing (4:19; 1:15; 2:2, 11, 12; 3:2, 16, 2:13-20, 3:1-12, 5:1-6; 3:9; 2:1; 3:8, 4:8-10).
5. Grace transforms; therefore embrace God's gracious provisions (1:2-3; 22-23; 2:1-2; 4:14).
6. Christ humbled himself and suffered without sin; therefore fix your eyes upon His faithful example (2:13, 17, 18-20; 2:21-25; 3:1-9; 5:1-5, 8)