

## Lesson 23



### DAY ONE:

1. Think back over and review the lessons you have learned in studying Peter this year. Choose at least three little or things that have impacted you why they were important to you.

### DAY TWO: Read 1 Peter 1:1-9; 13-15

2. We will be looking only at select passages of this letter which are themes for this quick one week overview. To whom is it directed? Where is the location of these places?
3. What are the three characteristics of our inheritance that Peter gives in verses 3-5?
4. Define what hope means and in what sense we have a living hope?
5. Sometimes those with a big inheritance can grow lazy or unappreciative. Does our heavenly inheritance have the same effect? Why or why not? What can we do about it?
6. Choose a word or phrase that stood out to you in this reading. Dig a little deeper and share your thoughts on why it is meaningful to you.

### DAY THREE: Read 1 Peter 2:1-12

7. How does a person 'grow in respect to salvation'? How does this concept mesh with the idea of salvation already being accomplished?

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8. Elaborate on the meaning of Peter referring to us as 'living stones'.
9. How do vs. 9-10 shape the identity and purpose of God choosing you as a believer?
10. Look at vs.11-12. What does Peter state and imply in regard to both our sin and our good choices?

### **DAY FOUR: Read 1 Peter 3:13-16; 4:7-11**

11. From 1 Peter 3:15-16, what are important lessons we can learn about sharing our hope and why?
12. From 1 Peter 4, what are some lessons Peter teaches about the gifts? How does this speak to you?

### **DAY FIVE: Read 1 Peter 5:1-11**

13. What does Peter say is the job description of church leaders? (v. 1-3) Why do you think this doesn't match up to many leaders today?
14. What does it mean to clothe yourself with humility? What is so terrible about pride and great about humility in our relationship with God? And with others?
15. Read vs. 16-17 again. We can often struggle with truly believing that God cares for us. What additional evidence about God's care speaks the strongest to your heart and mind? What evidence of His love can you point to when doubts and fears creep in?
16. What does 5:11 mean to you?