

## Life Group Study Notes



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### THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

To Believers in...

1 Peter 1:1-7

The letters of the New Testament contain a wealth of teachings and guidance for Christians. This is the second of two messages on the NT letters.

### Study – Discovering What the Bible Says

1. What is one takeaway or one key idea from last week's study? (Hint: It was on the New Testament Letters – Part 1).
2. What present cultural problem do you feel is the most pressing and how do the letters of the New Testament help to address the problem?
3. What question was presented last week that the letters (epistles) help to answer? What was added this week?

Last week – How do I make \_\_\_\_\_?

This week – They help \_\_\_\_\_ us to \_\_\_\_\_ in a new \_\_\_\_\_.

### Read 1 Peter 1:1-7.

4. What is the significance of Peter addressing believers as “foreigners”?
5. What is the difference between having faith and being good?
6. What was presented as the six cultural crises of our time? How do the epistles help us to navigate these six?
  - a. The crisis of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. The crisis of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. The crisis of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - d. The crisis of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - e. The crisis of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - f. The crisis of \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Is there anything additional that you would like to add or discuss?

### Personal Reflection

How has this series changed the way you read and understand your Bible? I would love to hear your thoughts at [leadpastor@villagegreenchurch.com](mailto:leadpastor@villagegreenchurch.com)

## Coming Next Week

The Revealing

Revelation 1:1-6

The final book of the Bible portrays the ultimate triumph of good over evil and the establishment of God's kingdom. The book also highlights the importance of faith and perseverance in the face of adversity.

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