

## 1 Peter Study Guide

### Chapter 5

#### Questions

1. Are there any unfamiliar words that should be defined? List them with definitions.
2. List any words you think you understand but might be helpful to double check.
3. List the repeated words in this chapter or repeated themes from the whole of 1 Peter.
4. What significance does this repetition imply?
5. In verse 1, Peter reminds the reader that he was an eye witness of Jesus' suffering and that he will one day be a part of Jesus' glory. How does Peter's backstory add authority to his instruction to the believers?
6. According to verses 2-3, what kind of church leadership reflects the heart of God?
7. In your own words, consider why leaders driven by greed do not make godly leaders.
8. What do godly leaders receive when Jesus returns according to verse 4?

9. In verse 5, Peter uses the word, “likewise” to encourage the younger to submit to the elder. What does likewise refer to and how does this understanding help believers submit to the spiritual authorities in their lives?
10. How can a believer clothe herself with humility? Does this indicate a momentary decision or a way of life?
11. Look up the word “resisteth” from verse 5 and note the implications of God resisting the proud.
12. From verses 6-7, why does casting all your care upon God require humility?
13. God uses a form of the word “humble” three times in verses 5-6. In your own words, note why God gives grace to the humble but resists the proud.
14. How many times has Peter reminded believers to be sober in the book of 1 Peter? Why is this repetition necessary?
15. From cross referencing, name ways to resist Satan’s advances.
16. What role does faith play in resisting Satan’s deceptions?
17. What does God’s grace accomplish in us when we commit our suffering to His best outcome according to verse 10?
18. Peter’s closing meditation in verse 11 refers to God’s worthiness of glory and His dominion over all. How can a believer keep God’s glory as a priority in times of suffering?

19. Verse 12 refers to verse ten, calling suffering part of God's true grace. From your study of 1 Peter write what you have learned about the purposes of suffering in the believer's life and why God calls it grace?
20. What is your greatest takeaway from this chapter, or from your study of the book of 1 Peter?
21. What verse or passage will you commit to memory to keep what you have learned fresh in your mind?