

# 1 Peter Week 2

## God's Purpose

1 Peter 1:3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade-kept in heaven for you, 5 who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. 6 In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. 7 These have come so that your faith-of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire-may be proved genuine and may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. 8 Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, 9 for you are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls. NIV

- \_\_\_\_\_ is a part of the Christian life.
- What was the basis of the life of Christ? It was His coming to earth as a suffering \_\_\_\_\_.
- The outer man the flesh of man must be \_\_\_\_\_ so that the life of Christ in you may be revealed.
- "Lord, I offer myself without \_\_\_\_\_, without reservations, into Your hands."
- Everything that comes into our lives has biblical \_\_\_\_\_.
  
- Peter's key word through this book is the word \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Paul, in his writings, used \_\_\_\_\_ as his key word.
  - John's key word in his writings is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - While James loved all those words, his key word was \_\_\_\_\_.
- Peter uses the word hope because he knows God is the \_\_\_\_\_ of his expectations.
  - The hope of a Christian is a \_\_\_\_\_ hope.
  - This Hope invigorates the spirit and releases the believer to action, to patience, to fortitude, and to \_\_\_\_\_ to the end.
- Peter's expectations come from his \_\_\_\_\_ in God.
  - God's mercy is \_\_\_\_\_; it really has no limits.
  - God offers mercy and it's a tender mercy.
- Peter's expectation is seen in the \_\_\_\_\_ miracle of salvation.
  
- Our response to difficulty and pain should and will \_\_\_\_\_ and intrigue those who see a reflection of Christ in our responses.

- God demonstrates His love by His interest in our \_\_\_\_\_, in our growth, and in our character.
- God does all this by allowing us to experience all of this by the \_\_\_\_\_ we have to face.
- So we must make a deliberate effort to express that love and \_\_\_\_\_ to others.
- This requires a heart that truly desires \_\_\_\_\_.
- We must rely on not just the words of God but the future \_\_\_\_\_ God has promised.

Two reasons we miss God's will and Spirit:

1. We have not yet learned to see everything as coming from the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
2. We still have the serious problem of \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_.

What will we learn in this study?

- Believers are chosen/called by God and are the \_\_\_\_\_ of His care.
- The believer's eternal inheritance of heaven is \_\_\_\_\_ by God.
- The Christian life does not \_\_\_\_\_ a believer from experiencing the hard times of life.
- The trials of the Christian life are designed to produce \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ character.
- We must learn how to value the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.
- The doctrine of the second coming of Jesus must have a \_\_\_\_\_ impact on our hope and future.
- Peter will reaffirm that holiness comes from a life of \_\_\_\_\_ and faith.
- The judgment of God is \_\_\_\_\_ to all mankind, and it should motivate us to be good stewards of our own testimonies.
- Peter tells us the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ is the bedrock of our beliefs.
- The Word of God is \_\_\_\_\_ to the life of a believer.

Application

1. Whatever your past may include, God gives us a \_\_\_\_\_ hope.
2. The trials of life are God's \_\_\_\_\_ for spiritual growth.
3. As we wait on Christ's return, we must keep a \_\_\_\_\_ attitude.
4. We must be willing to allow the Spirit of God to \_\_\_\_\_ our hearts.