**Lesson 42**

**The Books of 1 and 2 Peter**

**Wednesday @ the Well**

**1 Peter**

**Brief Outline of Book:**

I. Words of Comfort and Reassurance (chapter 1)

II. Proper Christian Conduct (chapters 2-3)

III. Sharing in Christ’s Suffering (chapters 4-5)

I. Words of Comfort and Reassurance (chapter 1)

This letter begins by reminding the readers that they have a living hope (1.3), one that will not die or be a disappointment. What is the basis for this living hope?

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This living hope should encourage us to live holy lives. Read 1.16-21 and list three reasons why we should live holy lives.

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**II. Proper Christian Conduct (chapters 2-3)**

What is the spiritual food upon which a Christian’s mind and soul should feed? (2.2)

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Why does Peter refer to Christians as strangers and pilgrims in 2.11?

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In chapter three, Peter talks about conduct in the home. How does Peter say that a Christian wife can win her lost husband? (3.1-2)

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According the 3.7, what can hinder a husband’s prayer?

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**III. Sharing in Christ’s Suffering (chapters 4-5)**

Explain in your own words what Peter says to comfort and encourage these Christians in 4.12-14.

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1 Peter 5.7 contains on the greatest promises of the NT. Write it below in your own words.

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**The Book of 2 Peter**

**Brief Outline of the Book:**

I. Encouragement to Grow Spiritually (1)

II. Warning Concerning False Teachers (2)

III. The Day of the Lord (3)

**I. Encouragement to Grow Spiritually (1)**

What is the character of a Christian who is growing in grace? (1.6)

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What is a growing Christian’s attitude toward others? (1.7)

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What is one to think of a Christian who does not demonstrate these qualities? (1.9)

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2 Peter 1.21 tells us how we came to have God’s Word written down. Explain verse 21 in your own words.

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**II. Warning Concerning False Teachers (2)**

In this section, Peter tells of the coming false teachers and their certain doom. He cites three examples of God’s judgment on the wicked in times past. What are they?

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**III. The Day of the Lord (3)**

In order to ease their concerns about the time of Jesus’ return, what did Peter say in 3.8?

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