

# 1 PETER

## A LIVING HOPE

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:1

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### Introducing the Apostle Peter

(1) Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who are elect exiles of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, (2) according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in the sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with his blood: May grace and peace be multiplied to you.

(3) Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, (4) to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, (5) who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. (6) In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, (7) so that the tested genuineness of your faith--more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire--may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 1:1-7

### 1 Peter Map

(16) Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. (17) And Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men." (18) And immediately they left their nets and followed him.

Mark 1:16-18

(7) Jesus withdrew with his disciples to the sea, and a great crowd followed, from Galilee and Judea ... (13) And he went up on the mountain and called to him those whom he desired, and they came to him. (14) And he appointed twelve (whom he also named apostles) so that they might be with him and he might send them out to preach (15) and have authority to cast out demons. (16) He appointed the twelve: Simon (to whom he gave the name Peter); (17) James the son of Zebedee and John the brother of James (to whom he gave the name Boanerges, that is, Sons of Thunder); (18) Andrew, and Philip, and

Bartholomew, and Matthew, and Thomas, and James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus, and Simon the Zealot, (19) and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

Mark 3:7, 13-19

**Big Idea:**

**God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.**

(31) Then Jesus said to them, "You will all fall away because of me this night. For it is written, 'I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.'

Matthew 26:31

(35) Peter said to him, "Even if I must die with you, I will not deny you!" And all the disciples said the same.

Matthew 26:35

Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

(6) Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you,

1 Peter 5:5-6

**Big Idea:**

**We love Jesus by loving His people.**

An argument arose among them as to which of them was the greatest.

Luke 9:46

Peter answered him, "Though they all fall away because of you, I will never fall away."

Matthew 26:33

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs."

John 21:15

Since you have in obedience to the truth purified your souls for a sincere love of the brethren, fervently love one another from the heart,

1 Peter 1:22

(8) Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. ... (10) As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace:

1 Peter 4:8, 10

**Big Idea:**

**Jesus calls His followers to a life of submission.**

(18) Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go." (19)

(This he said to show by what kind of death he was to glorify God.) And after saying this he said to him, "Follow me."

John 21:18-19

(21) For you have been called for this purpose, since Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example for you to follow in His steps, (22) WHO COMMITTED NO SIN, NOR WAS ANY DECEIT FOUND IN HIS MOUTH; (23) and while being reviled, He did not revile in return; while suffering, He uttered no threats, but kept entrusting Himself to Him who judges righteously;

1 Peter 2:21-23