

# Bible Study for 1<sup>st</sup> Peter – Chapter Four

Websites Useful in understanding “Inductive Bible Study”

<http://www.intervarsity.org/bible-studies/inductive-bible-study-hints>

[http://powertochange.com/experience/spiritual-growth/inductivestudy/?section\\_id=32](http://powertochange.com/experience/spiritual-growth/inductivestudy/?section_id=32)

<http://www.christianity.com/christian%20foundations/the%20bible/11530093/>

Inductive Bible Study has several key components:

1. Observation answers the question: What does the passage say?
2. Interpretation answers the question: What does the passage mean?
3. Application answers the question: How does the meaning of this passage apply to me?

**This week the challenge is to read 1 Peter 5 every day & study it from a different perspective:**

*Here are some examples:*

\*Read the chapter and write an outline for it. What are the main points? What are the supporting points? What are the key words and definitions?

\*Read the chapter to answer as many questions as possible. Write out what questions you have after reading it once and then read again to find those answer. (Who, what, when, where, why, how, etc.)

\*Read the chapter to find the purpose. Why would the author write it? How could you summarize the whole chapter in one sentence? One word?

\*Read the chapter and look for all the commands. Commands that Peter gave his readers and commands that God is giving to us.

\*Read the chapter as if it were a personal letter written to you from a close friend. What sticks out to you and why?

\*Read the chapter and circle all the key words or words that stick out to you for one reason or another. Then see how those words connect to each other. What words are repeated over and over?

## **Small Group Questions:**

Challenge: READ 1 Peter 4

- 1) Discuss what you think God’s will is for your life.
- 2) How have you been persecuted?
- 3) How do you glorify God now?
- 4) How will you glorify God?
- 5) How can you better prepare yourself to respond correctly when suffering comes?
- 6) Why do you think God should be glorified?
- 7) What gifts and abilities has God given you? If you don’t know find someone who can help you discover them.