

Bible Study for 1st Peter – Chapter Five

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://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 all of 1 Peter, one chapter every day & look at the big picture: *Here are some examples:*

*Read each chapter and write down the bottom line thought or main point. What are the supporting points? What are the key words and definitions?

*How could you summarize each chapter in one sentence? One word?

*Read each chapter and look for the commands. Commands that Peter gave his readers and commands that God is giving to us. What themes do you see from chapter to chapter?

*Read each chapter and circle 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?

*Read all 5 chapters in one sitting as if it were a personal letter written to you from a close friend. What sticks out to you and why?

Small Group Questions:

Challenge: READ all of 1 Peter out loud together as a personal letter written to you from a close friend.

- 1) What sticks out to you from reading this letter from that unique perspective?
- 2) What is God saying to you specifically through this letter?
- 3) What do part or verse do you connect with the most and why?
- 4) What command and promise is most meaningful to you and why?
- 5) What commitment will you make because of what God is asking you to do?
- 6) How can we hold you accountable to that in the coming days and weeks?