

## STUDYING 1 PETER 2

(1) In your group read aloud the chapter (1 Peter 2) that you are about to study in a translation of your choice. As a group discuss the general content of that chapter.

(2) Read and Discuss each verse or verses in the *King James Version* and *The Simplified King James Versions* (as well as additional translations of your choice) marked by: ::::::::::> READ THE FOLLOWING: and <::::::::: STOP, DISCUSS OR COMMENT.

(3) Answer the Study Questions by going to the appropriate Scriptures. Then discuss with your group. (An 'Answer Key' to the Questions can be found at the end of each chapter).

### THE SIMPLIFIED KING JAMES VERSION AND DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAM

## I PETER CHAPTER 2

### 1 PETER CHAPTER 2 VERSE 1

:::::::::> READ THE FOLLOWING:

**1PE 2:[1]** Wherefore laying aside all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil speakings, (**King James Version**)

**1PE 2:[1] Wherefore** [Therefore] **laying aside** [to put off, aside, or away] **all** [any and every form of] **malice** [malicious behavior and wickedness], **and all** [any and every form of] **guile** [deceit], **and hypocrisies** [pretending to be something you're not], **and envies** [jealousy and wanting what others have] , **and all evil speaking** [hurtful talk and slander], (**The Simplified King James Version – literal text**)

**1PE 2:[1]** Therefore, put off any and every form of malicious behavior and wickedness. All deceit, *the* pretending to be something you're not, jealousy, wanting what others have, hurtful and slanderous talk, all *must go*. (**The Simplified King James Version – paraphrased**)

In addition to the King James and Simplified King James Versions you may also read this verse (s) in a **translation (s) of your choice**. Then stop and discuss.

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ANSWER THE STUDY QUESTIONS BY GOING TO THE APPROPRIATE SCRIPTURES. SOME QUESTIONS MAY HAVE MORE THAN ONE ANSWER. AN ANSWER KEY IS SUPPLIED AT THE END OF EACH CHAPTER.

1. **Read 1 Peter 2:1.** Because we have been born again and now have a honest and true love for our brothers and sisters, we must put off all forms of: a. malicious behavior and wickedness. b. deceit. c. hypocrisy, the pretending to be something we are not. d. jealousy. e. wanting what others have. f. hurtful and slanderous talk. g. all of the above.

## 1 PETER CHAPTER 2 VERSES 2-3

::::::::::> READ THE FOLLOWING:

**1PE 2: [2]** As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby: **[3]** If so be ye have tasted that the Lord is gracious. **(King James Version)**

**1PE 2: [2]** As newborn [just born] babes [infants], desire [crave] the sincere [pure] milk [simple teaching] of the word [God's Word], that ye may grow [spiritually] thereby [by that means or because of that]: **[3]** If so be ye [If so be that you] have tasted [experienced and enjoyed] that the Lord is gracious [kind]. **(The Simplified King James Version – literal text)**

**1PE 2:[2]** As new born babies, desire and crave the pure and simple teaching of God's Word. *By this means* you may grow spiritually [*the NU text adds: into the fullness of salvation*]. **[3]** Now that you have experienced and enjoyed the gracious kindness of the Lord. **(The Simplified King James Version – paraphrased)**

In addition to the King James and Simplified King James Versions you may also read this verse (s) in **a translation (s) of your choice**. Then stop and discuss.

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2. **Read 1 Peter 2:2.** When we were first saved, we were like: a. new born babies. b. mature disciples of the Lord. c. elderly people.

3. **Read 1 Peter 2:2.** As Christians we can grow and mature through: a. attending church on Sundays. b. listening to the pastors sermons. c. the sincere milk of the word, that is, the pure and simple teachings of God's Word.

4. **Read 1 Peter 2:3.** As believers we have tasted: a. bad coffee. b. and enjoyed the gracious kindness of the Lord.

1 PETER CHAPTER 2  
**VERSE 4**

.....> READ THE FOLLOWING:

**1PE 2: [4]** To whom coming, as unto a living stone, disallowed indeed of men, but chosen of God, and precious, **(King James Version)**

**1PE 2: [4]** **To whom coming** [present tense, keep coming], **as unto a living stone** [the living cornerstone of God's spiritual temple (his people), **disallowed indeed of men** [disapproved and rejected by men], **but chosen of God** [picked out and selected by God], **and precious** [held in honor and prized], **(The Simplified King James Version – literal text)**

**1PE 2:[4]** So come to Jesus and keep coming, as the living cornerstone of God's spiritual temple, disapproved and rejected by men, but picked out and selected by God, held in highest honor and prized. **(The Simplified King James Version – paraphrased)**

In addition to the King James and Simplified King James Versions you may also read this verse (s) in a **translation (s) of your choice**. Then stop and discuss.

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**5. Read 1 Peter 2:4.** We must come to Jesus and keep coming, for he is: a. God's living cornerstone. b. God's chosen. c. held by God in highest honor and prized. d. all of the above.

1 PETER CHAPTER 2  
**VERSE 5**

.....> READ THE FOLLOWING:

**1PE 2: [5]** Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ. **(King James Version)**

**1PE 2: [5]** **Ye also** [you also], **as lively stones** [as living building stones], **are built up a spiritual house** [are erecting a spiritual house – *a house in which God lives*], **an holy priesthood** [to be holy priest], **to offer up spiritual sacrifices** [to offer up spiritual sacrifices, *gifts and offerings to God*], **acceptable to God by Jesus Christ** [satisfactory to God by Jesus Christ]. **(The Simplified King James Version – literal text)**

**1PE 2:[5]** You also, as living building stones, are erecting a spiritual house *in which God lives*, to be holy priest, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, *gifts and offering to God*,

satisfactory and accepted by God through Jesus Christ. **(The Simplified King James Version – paraphrased)**

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**6. Read 1 Peter 2:5.** God is building a spiritual house. Jesus is the cornerstone and we are the building blocks. In this house we function as: a. housekeepers. b. holy priests that offer up to God spiritual sacrifices.

**1 PETER CHAPTER 2  
VERSE 6**

::::::::::> **READ THE FOLLOWING:**

**1PE 2: [6]** Wherefore also it is contained in the scripture, **BEHOLD, I LAY IN ZION A CHIEF CORNER STONE, ELECT, PRECIOUS: AND HE THAT BELIEVETH ON HIM SHALL NOT BE CONFOUNDED. (ISAIAH 28: 16) (King James Version)**

**1PE 2: [6]** Wherefore also it is contained in the scripture [In the Scripture it says], **BEHOLD** [See] , **I LAY** [place] **IN ZION** [Jerusalem] **A CHIEF CORNER STONE** [a corner foundation stone - *which is Jesus*], **ELECT** [chosen and picked out *by God*], **PRECIOUS** [valuable]: **AND HE THAT BELIEVETH ON HIM** [ present tense - and he that believeth and continues to believe on Him] **SHALL NOT BE CONFOUNDED** [ashamed because some hope has deceived]. **(ISAIAH 28: 16) (The Simplified King James Version – literal text)**

**1PE 2:[6]** In Scripture it says, “See, I place in Zion a chief corner foundation stone, *which is Jesus*. He is chosen and picked out *by God*. Precious and valuable *is He*, and those that believe and continue to believe on Him shall not be ashamed because of some false hope.” (Isaiah 28:16) **(The Simplified King James Version – paraphrased)**

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**7. Read 1 Peter 2:6.** The Scripture says that Jesus is: a. a chief corner stone. b. chosen of God. c. picked out by God. d. precious and valuable to God. e. all of the above.

8. Read 1 Peter 2:6. Those that believe in God's Christ will: a. be sorry. b. give up hope. c. not be ashamed or disappointed because of some false hope.

1 PETER CHAPTER 2  
**VERSES 7-8**

.....> READ THE FOLLOWING:

**1PE 2: [7]** Unto you therefore which believe he is precious: but unto them which be disobedient, **THE STONE WHICH THE BUILDERS DISALLOWED, THE SAME IS MADE THE HEAD OF THE CORNER, (PSALM 118:22) [8]** And **A STONE OF STUMBLING, AND A ROCK OF OFFENCE, (ISAIAH 8:14)** even to them which stumble at the word, being disobedient: whereunto also they were appointed. **(King James Version)**

**1PE 2: [7]** Unto you therefore which believe he is precious [*This foundation stone – Jesus – is precious and valuable to you who believe*]: **but unto them which be disobedient** [to refuse belief and obedience, not to comply with], **THE STONE** [Jesus the Christ] **WHICH THE BUILDERS DISALLOWED** [disapproved, rejected, and repudiated], **THE SAME** [this] **IS MADE** [become] **THE HEAD OF THE CORNER**, [the chief and supreme corner (foundation) stone] **(PSALM 118:22) [8]** And **A STONE OF STUMBLING** [a stumbling block – an obstacle that causes one to stumble and fall], **AND A ROCK OF OFFENCE**, [a rock that offends] **(ISAIAH 8:14)** even to them which stumble at the word, being disobedient [they stumble because they don't believe and obey God's word]: **whereunto also they were appointed** [this is what God planned to happen to unbelieving people – that they will fall]. **(The Simplified King James Version – literal text)**

**1PE 2:7** *This foundation stone – Jesus – is precious and valuable to you who believe. To those that refuse obedient faith, Jesus the Christ is disapproved, rejected and repudiated. Yet Jesus is God's chief and supreme corner stone. (Psalm 118:22)* **8** A rock that trips, a stone that offends (Isaiah 8:14), to them that are disobedient to God's Message: of which it was appointed for unbelieving people that they should stumble and fall. **(The Simplified King James Version – paraphrased)**

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9. Read 1 Peter 2:7-8. Jesus is a rock that trips, a stone that offends, to those that are disobedient: a. to pay their taxes. b. to pay their tithes. c. to God's Word and Message.

1 PETER CHAPTER 2  
**VERSES 9-10**

.....> READ THE FOLLOWING:

**1PE 2: [9]** But ye are **A CHOSEN GENERATION, A ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, AN HOLY NATION, A PECULIAR PEOPLE**; that ye should show forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light: **[10]** Which in time past were **NOT A PEOPLE, BUT ARE NOW THE PEOPLE OF GOD: WHICH HAD NOT OBTAINED MERCY, BUT NOW HAVE OBTAINED MERCY.** (King James Version)

**1PE 2: [9]** But ye are **A CHOSEN GENERATION** [But you are God's chosen family], **A ROYAL PRIESTHOOD** [a kingly office of priest], **AN HOLY NATION** [a holy race], **A PECULIAR PEOPLE** [God's own possession]; **that ye should show forth the praises of him** [so that you can sing God's praises] **who hath called you out of darkness** [spiritual blindness] **into his marvellous light: [10]** Which in time past [Formerly] were **NOT A PEOPLE** [you were not God's people], **BUT ARE NOW THE PEOPLE OF GOD: WHICH HAD NOT OBTAINED MERCY [, BUT NOW HAVE OBTAINED MERCY.** [once you were outside of God's mercy, now you have it.] (The Simplified King James Version – literal text)

**1PE 2:9** But you are God's chosen family, a kingly office of priest, a holy race, God's own possession. Now you can sing God's praises, for He has called you out of spiritual blindness into His marvelous light. **10** Formerly you were not God's people, but you are now the people of God. Once you were outside of God's mercy, but now God's mercy is yours. (The Simplified King James Version – paraphrased)

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**10. Read 1 Peter 2:9.** As believers we are: a. God's chosen family. b. a kingly office of priest. c. a holy race. d. God's own possession. e. called out of darkness and spiritual blindness into God's marvelous light. f. all of the above.

**11. Read 1 Peter 2:10.** Once we had not obtained God's mercy but now we have obtained God's mercy. True or False.

## 1 PETER CHAPTER 2 VERSES 11-12

.....> READ THE FOLLOWING:

**1PE 2: [11]** Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul; **[12]** Having your conversation honest among the Gentiles: that, whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may by your good

works, which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation. **(King James Version)**

**1PE 2: [11] Dearly beloved** [Dear brothers and sisters], **I beseech you** [I appeal to you] **as strangers** [foreigners] **and pilgrims** [temporary residents], **abstain from** [refrain from] **fleshly lusts** [carnal desires], **which war** [which battle and fight] **against the soul;** [your heart and soul] **[12] Having your conversation honest among the Gentiles:** [Always keep your behavior godly among the unbelievers] **that, whereas** [while at the same time] **they speak against you as evildoers** [doing evil], **they may by your good works, which they shall behold** [see], **glorify God in the day of visitation.** **(The Simplified King James Version – literal text)**

**1PE 2:11** Dear brothers and sisters, I appeal to you as foreigners and temporary residents here, refrain from carnal desires which battle and fight against your heart and soul. **12** Always keep your behavior godly among the unbelievers, while at the same time they speak against you and claim you are doing wrong. By your good works that they behold, they may *end up being included among those* that glorify God at Christ's return. **(The Simplified King James Version – paraphrased)**

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**12. Read 1 Peter 2:11.** The Apostle Peter refers to Christians as: a. foreigners here on earth. b. those who fast and pray. C. temporary residents here on earth.

**13. Read 1 Peter 2:11.** The Apostle Peter appeals to Christians to: a. refrain from watching television. b. refrain from using the internet. c. to refrain from fleshly lusts and carnal desires which war against your soul.

**14. Read 1 Peter 2:12.** Good works cause people to glorify God in the Day that Christ returns. True or False.

## **1 PETER CHAPTER 2 VERSES 13-15**

**::::::::::> READ THE FOLLOWING:**

**1PE 2: [13]** Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake: whether it be to the king, as supreme; **[14]** Or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of them that do well. **[15]** For so is the will of God, that with well doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men: **(King James Version)**

**1PE 2: [13] Submit yourselves** [Be subordinate] **to every ordinance of man** [to human authority – *national, state and local ordinances and laws*] **for the Lord's sake** [for the Lord wants you to]: **whether it be to the king** [the lord of the land], **as supreme** [superior]; **[14] Or unto governors** [leaders of any kind], **as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of them that do well.** [they are sent to enforce the law by punishing those who do wrong and praising those who do what's right]' **[15] For so is the will of God, that with well doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men** [For this is the will of God, to silence the ignorance of foolish people by doing good]: **(The Simplified King James Version – literal text)**

**1PE 2:13** Be subordinate to human authority – *national, state and local ordinances and laws* – for the Lord wants you to do this. Whether it is the king or lord of the land; **14** Or leaders of any kind, they are sent to enforce the law by punishing those who do wrong and praising those who do what is right. **15** For this is the will of God, to silence the ignorance of foolish people by doing good.**(The Simplified King James Version – paraphrased)**

In addition to the King James and Simplified King James Versions you may also read this verse (s) in **a translation (s) of your choice**. Then stop and discuss.

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**15. Read 1Peter 2:13-15.** The Lord wants us to obey the laws of the land; to silence the ignorance of foolish people by: a. being lawless. b. well doing, that is, doing good.

## 1 PETER CHAPTER 2 VERSES 16-17

::::::::::> **READ THE FOLLOWING:**

**1PE 2: [16] As free, and not using your liberty for a cloak of maliciousness, but as the servants of God. [17] Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the king. (King James Version)**

**1PE 2: [16] As free** [one who is not a slave], **and not using your liberty** [freedom] **for a cloak** [a covering] **of maliciousness** [wickedness], **but as the servants** [slaves] **of God. [17] Honour all men** [everyone]. **Love** [Gk. *agapao*] **the brotherhood. Fear God** [present tense – continue to have reverent fear for God]. **Honour the king** [the governmental authorities]. **(The Simplified King James Version – literal text)**

**1PE 2:16** You are free, not slaves, but still God's servants. Use not your freedom as a cover-up for doing wrong. **17** Show honor and respect for all. Show God's kind of love to your brothers in Christ. Continue to have reverent fear for God. Honor the emperor. **(The Simplified King James Version – paraphrased)**

In addition to the King James and Simplified King James Versions you may also read this verse (s) in a **translation (s) of your choice**. Then stop and discuss.

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**16. Read 1 Peter 2:16.** Our freedom in Christ should never be used as a cover-up for:  
a. wickedness and doing wrong. b. sin. c. maliciousness. d. all of the above.

**17. Read 1 Peter 2:17.** We should show: a. proper respect for everyone. b. God's love to our brothers. c.. reverent fear for God. d. honor and respect for governmental authorities. e. all of the above.

## 1 PETER CHAPTER 2 **VERSES 18-20**

::::::::::> **READ THE FOLLOWING:**

**1PE 2: [18]** Servants, be subject to your masters with all fear; not only to the good and gentle, but also to the froward. **[19]** For this is thankworthy, if a man for conscience toward God endure grief, suffering wrongfully. **[20]** For what glory is it, if, when ye be buffeted for your faults, ye shall take it patiently? but if, when ye do well, and suffer for it, ye take it patiently, this is acceptable with God. **(King James Version)**

**1PE 2: [18] Servants** [a household servant or slave], **be subject** [be subordinate] **to your masters** [a master or lord] **with all fear** [reverence]; **not only to the good and gentle, but also to the forward** [obstinate & harsh]. **[19] For this is thankworthy** [For this is worthy of praise], **if a man for conscience toward God** [if a man because he is conscious of God] **endure** [undergoes] **grief** [sorrow, pain, grief, annoyance, or affliction] , **suffering** [to feel pain or distress] **wrongfully** [unjustly an undeserved]. **[20] For what glory** [praise] **is it, if, when ye** [you] **be buffeted** [punished] **for your faults** [sins or trespasses], **ye** [you] **shall take it patiently** [bearing or enduring the pain]? **but if, when ye do well** [good], **and suffer** [be vexed] **for it, ye** [you] **take it patiently** [you endure], **this is acceptable** [Gk. *charis*, grace] **with** [from or of] **God** [this is do to the spiritual condition of one governed by the power of divine grace and definitely pleasing to God]. **(The Simplified King James Version – literal text)**

**1PE 2:18** Servants and slaves be subordinate to your masters authority with all proper respect; not only to the kind and gentle, but also to the obstinate and harsh. **19** For this is worthy of praise, if a man because he is conscious of God endures sorrow, pain, grief or affliction, suffering unjustly and undeserved. **20** For what praise or credit is there in being punished for your faults, even if you bear or endure the pain? If you do good and suffer patiently, this is due to the spiritual condition of one governed by the power of divine grace, and this is definitely pleasing to God. **(The Simplified King James Version – paraphrased)**

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**18. Read 1 Peter 2:18.** Servants are to show proper respect to their masters. True or False.

**19. Read 1 Peter 2:19.** If a man is conscious of God and suffers for it, God will honor that man, God is pleased. True or False.

**20. Read 1 Peter 2:20.** God's grace, his divine power and influence upon the human heart, will strengthen us in difficult times. True or False.

### 1 PETER CHAPTER 2 **VERSES 21-23**

::::::::::> **READ THE FOLLOWING:**

**1PE 2: [21]** For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps: **[22] WHO DID NO SIN, NEITHER WAS GUILF FOUND IN HIS MOUTH: (ISAIAH 53:9) [23]** Who, when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he suffered, he threatened not; but committed himself to him that judgeth righteously: **(King James Version)**

**1PE 2: [21]** For even hereunto were ye called [This is what you were called to]: because Christ also suffered for us [on our behalf], leaving us an example [a model and pattern], that ye should follow his steps [footprints, metaph. Of imitating his example]: **[22] WHO DID NO SIN, NEITHER WAS GUILF** [craft and deceit] **FOUND IN HIS MOUTH: (ISAIAH 53:9) [23]** Who, when he was reviled [reproached, railed on, and abused], reviled not again [in return]; when he suffered, he threatened not [he did not say that bad things would happen to them]; but committed himself to him that judgeth righteously [but gave himself into the hands of the One who judges fairly]: **(The Simplified King James Version – literal text)**

**1PE 2:21** This is what you were called to do, Christ suffered on our behalf, leaving us a model and pattern, that you should follow his footprints, imitating his example: **22 “WHO DID NO SIN, NEITHER WAS CRAFT AND DECEIT FOUND IN HIS MOUTH:” (ISAIAH 53:9) 23** Who, when he was reproached, railed on, and abused, reviled not in return; when he suffered, he did not say that bad things would happen to them; but gave himself into the hands of the One who judges fairly. **(The Simplified King James Version – paraphrased)**

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**21. Read 1 Peter 2:21-23.** All that live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution. We should not think that something strange has happened to us, for Jesus life has left us: a. an example. b. a model. c. a pattern. d. all of the above.

**22. Read 1 Peter 2:23.** When Jesus suffered unjustly, he: a. complained that it was unfair. b. said, “God get them!” c. gave himself into the hands of the One who judges fairly.

**1 PETER CHAPTER 2  
VERSE 24**

::::::::::> READ THE FOLLOWING:

**1PE 2: [24]** Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed. **(King James Version)**

**1PE 2: [24]** Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree [Christ Himself carried on his own person our sins on the cross], **that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness** [so that we would be dead to sins and live for what is right and pure]: **by whose stripes ye were healed** [by whose wounds you have been made whole - the suffering He bore has healed you]. **(The Simplified King James Version – literal text)**

**1PE 2:[24]** Christ Himself carried on his own person our sins on the cross, so that we would be dead to sins and live for what is right and pure: by His wounds you have been made whole – the suffering He bore has healed you! **(The Simplified King James Version – paraphrased)**

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**23. Read 1 Peter 2:24.** Christ Himself carried on his own person our sins on the cross, so that we would be: a. sad. b. glad. c. dead to sins and live for what is right and pure.

**1 PETER CHAPTER 2  
VERSE 25**

::::::::::> READ THE FOLLOWING:

**1PE 2: [25]** For ye were as sheep going astray; but are now returned unto the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls. **(King James Version)**

**1PE 2: [25] For ye were as sheep going astray** [Gk. present tense - For you were like sheep, straying and continually straying]; **but are now** [at this time] **returned** [to come back] **unto the Shepherd** [one who cares for and guides] **and Bishop** [a guardian or overseer] **of your souls** [your heart and life, your very person]. **(The Simplified King James Version – literal text)**

**1PE 2:[25]** For you were like sheep, straying and continually straying; but have now come back to *the One* who cares for, guides and guards your very heart and life. **(The Simplified King James Version – paraphrased)**

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**24. Read 1 Peter 2:25.** We were like sheep: a. straying and continually straying from God. b. needing someone to cut our wool.

**25. Read 1 Peter 2:25.** Have you come back to the One who cares for and will guide your very soul? Yes or No.

**Again, read this chapter (1 Peter 2) in a translation of your choice (or in the Simplified King James Version – Paraphrased, at the end of this book) and as a group discuss its contents.**

## **ANSWER KEY**

### **(1 Peter Chapter 2)**

***Discover the answers by going to the appropriate Scriptures.***

**1. Read 1 Peter 2:1.** Because we have been born again and now have a honest and true love for our brothers and sisters, we must put off all forms of: a. malicious behavior and wickedness. b. deceit. c. hypocrisy, the pretending to be something we are not. d. jealousy. e. wanting what others have. f. hurtful and slanderous talk. g. all of the above.

**2. Read 1 Peter 2:2.** When we were first saved, we were like: a. new born babies. b. mature disciples of the Lord. c. elderly people.

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**4. Read 1 Peter 2:3.** As believers we have tasted: a. bad coffee. b. the enjoyment of the gracious kindness of the Lord.

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**11. Read 1 Peter 2:10.** Once we had not obtained God's mercy but now we have obtained God's mercy. True or False.

**12. Read 1 Peter 2:11.** The Apostle Peter refers to Christians as: a. foreigners here on earth. b. those who fast and pray. C. temporary residents here on earth.

**13. Read 1 Peter 2:11.** The Apostle Peter appeals to Christians to: a. refrain from watching television. b. refrain from using the internet. c. to refrain from fleshly lusts and carnal desires which war against your soul.

**14. Read 1 Peter 2:12.** Good works cause people to glorify God in the Day that Christ returns. True or False.

**15. Read 1 Peter 2:13-15.** The Lord wants us to obey the laws of the land; to silence the ignorance of foolish people by: a. being lawless. b. well doing, that is, doing good.

**16. Read 1 Peter 2:16.** Our freedom in Christ should never be used as a cover-up for: a. wickedness and doing wrong. b. sin. c. maliciousness. d. all of the above.

**17. Read 1 Peter 2:17.** We should show: a. proper respect for everyone. b. God's love to our brothers. c.. reverent fear for God. d. honor and respect for governmental authorities. e. all of the above.

**18. Read 1 Peter 2:18.** Servants are to show proper respect to their masters. True or False.

**19. Read 1 Peter 2:19.** If a man is conscious of God and suffers for it, God will honor that man, God is pleased. True or False.

**20. Read 1 Peter 2:20.** God's grace, his divine power and influence upon the human heart, will strengthen us in difficult times. True or False.

**21. Read 1 Peter 2:21-23.** All that live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution. We should not think that something strange has happened to us, for Jesus life has left us: a. an example. b. a model. c. a pattern. d. all of the above.

**22. Read 1 Peter 2:23.** When Jesus suffered unjustly, he: a. complained that it was unfair. b. said, "God get them!" c. gave himself into the hands of the One who judges fairly.

**23. Read 1 Peter 2:24.** Christ Himself carried on his own person our sins on the cross, so that we would be: a. sad. b. glad. c. dead to sins and live for what is right and pure.

**24. Read 1 Peter 2:25.** We were like sheep: a. straying and continually straying from God. b. needing someone to cut our wool.

**25. Read 1 Peter 2:25.** Have you come back to the One who cares for and will guide your very soul? Yes or No.

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