



## **GROUP GUIDE – The BOOK - Week 2**

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### **A STUDY THROUGH 1 PETER**

**ARRIVAL / CONNECTING and SNACK:** (15 minutes) Spend time catching up and socializing with one another. Follow up on prayer requests and any action steps from your last time together.

**SHORT OPENING PRAYER FOR YOUR TIME TOGETHER:** (2 minutes)

**SCRIPTURE and DISCUSSION:** (50-60 minutes) [*Note from pastor: Leaders, I suggest you add 10 minutes to your group discussion time this week. I believe you will get more out of it.*]

Open your Bibles to **1 Peter 1**. With each Scripture passage, have a different person read slowly enough for everyone to enjoy, reflect quietly for a moment, then discuss the questions.

#### **1 Peter 1:13**

- How should the promise of seeing Jesus Christ face to face affect the way we live?
- Do you live your life in light of eternity? Explain.

#### **1 Peter 1:14-16**

- How does Christ make his children holy?
- If Christ has made us holy how should that affect our day to day lives?

#### **1 Peter 1:17-21**

- What does it mean to be ransomed?
- How has the work of Jesus on the cross changed your life?

#### **1 Peter 1:22-25**

- How has the word of God affected the way you live?

**SURRENDER:** (15 minutes)

#### **1 Peter 2:1-3**

- How does sin/idolatry affect your relationship to God?
- What does it look like for you, as a follower of Christ, to live a life of enjoying God? Please be specific.

**PRAYER:** (10 min) Pray for one another in light of what has been shared.