

Teaching Guide Summarization of 1 Peter

Class Text: 1 Peter 4:12-19 and Chapter 5

Class Goals for the Week:

- 1) Understand that suffering should be an expected part of the Christian experience
- 2) Understand that the fruit of suffering should be in alignment with Christ.
- 3) Understand that God's desire for suffering is that it would unify believers

Class Resources for the Week:

No Physical Resources Needed

Class Outline

Part 1 Welcome, Refresh 1st Peter

- A. Welcome:
 - a. Welcome class and give a quick refresh of 1st Peter.
 - b. Tell them they will need a Bible and a piece of paper to take notes.
 - i. Reflect on the Video Overview they were supposed to watch
 1. Review the idea of the "Way of the Exile"
 - ii. Give a quick book outline
 1. I have included a powerpoint slide you could share on a Zoom Screen Share
 - a. You can alter this if you like
 2. You could also do this verbally if you are not comfortable or don't want to use my powerpoint.

Part 2 Passage Study: 30 Minutes (Connecting Reality to Text)

During the time of Covid-19 many are suffering and 1 Peter talks to suffering. We want to take this time in the lesson to learn what God is saying in 1st Peter about suffering and then see what does and does not connect to our future situation. Sometimes realizing that certain things don't connect is just as important as making connections.

Observation/Marking the Text and Interpretation:

- A. Read the Passage together as a class 1 Peter 4:12-19
- B. Individual Study-1 Peter 4:12-19
 - a. Organic Inductive Bible Study 1st Read
 1. Ask them to circle the behaviors/attitudes that believers should have in response to suffering.

2. Ask them to underline the “reason” or spiritual realities behind the attitudes.
 - a. On Zoom ask them to type into the chat answers to each part and then discuss as teachers.
- b. Question for Discussion
 - i. How does what we are currently going through with Covid-19 connect and not connect to the passage? (Give them 3-5 Minutes to think about it)
 1. Connect--Some are definitely experiencing suffering and the attitudes that scripture calls us to during suffering are universal.
 2. Not Connect--These verses are talking about suffering for being a Christian, most are not suffering due to their faith.
 - a. You can let them comment on the side or just teach through it.

Chapter 5

- 1) Read Chapter 5 Out Loud to Class
 - a) Give background for Chapter 5 as a teacher
 - i) Peter starts off the chapter exhorting the elders to lead well
 - ii) Peter then reminds the rest of the congregation to live humbly in submission to the elders.
 - b) Verses 6-11 Focus
 - i) Ask the individual to read verses 6-11 to themselves
 - (1) Why should we live in humility?
 - (2) How do we live in humility?
 - (a) Ask them to write down answers to this questions
 - (i) Encourage them to type their thoughts into the chat or if you are brave, you can go open Mic!
 - (ii) Discuss what you see as the teacher
 1. God calls us to Humility
 - a. He then assures us he is in control
 - b. He assures us we are not alone in our suffering
 - c. He assures us that God will restore all
 - ii) What comfort should these passages give us during these days?

Class (Next Steps and Class Conclusion)

- 1) Thank everyone for being part of the class
 - a. Feel free to open up the Mic for people to express appreciation or thoughts
- 2) Outline Jason’s upcoming classes plan.
 - a. Hosea this summer, Ephesians in the fall
 - b. If you want, give group options for further study or Remind them that Chad/Anna are doing a Wednesday class
- 3) Ask for Feedback and Evaluation

- a. Let them know they are going to get a follow-up survey on classes.
 - i. It is anonymous, PLEASE Fill Out
- 4) THE END!