

THE BOOK OF
FIRST PETER

SESSION 4: HANDOUT

SESSION BIG IDEA

As the people of God, we display the good news of the gospel in marriage through lives of submission and understanding.

**THINGS TO LOOK FOR
IN THE VIDEO**

What were the two examples Kyle listed from Dr. Stark's book for why the early Church spread so rapidly during its first three centuries?

Does Peter command all women to submit to all men?

How do Peter's instructions apply to situations of abuse within a marriage?

BIBLE STUDY NOTES



1 PETER 3:1-7

Notes

**PERSONAL REFLECTION
& APPLICATION**

Whose marriage do you find exhibiting qualities like honor, submission, and love the best? How does their relationship affect your view of marriage? In what ways does it motivate you in your own relationships?

As a result of this session, what can you do practically to better love your spouse this week? If you're single, what can you do practically to pursue honorable friendships with those around you of the opposite sex?

LIVE IT OUT

Select at least one activity below to complete before next week.

Pray: Whether you are married or single, spend time this week asking the Lord to continue shaping you to treat members of the opposite sex in ways that are faithful to his Word.

Evaluate: Set aside some time over the course of the next week to consider your marriage in light of Peter's instructions. As you do, resolve to make whatever changes necessary to align your marriage with God's Word.

Listen: Reach out to a couple that has been married more than twenty years. Ask them about their relationship and listen to the advice they have to offer.

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SESSION 5: HANDOUT

SESSION BIG IDEA

As the people of God, Christians display the good news of the gospel through unity in the church, blessing their enemies, and remaining faithful in suffering.

**THINGS TO LOOK FOR
IN THE VIDEO**

How did Kyle define the term “belief”?

How did he define the term “conviction”?

Should we expect kindness from the world in response to our obedience to Christ?

BIBLE STUDY NOTES

1 PETER 3:8-22

Notes

**PERSONAL REFLECTION
& APPLICATION**

What do you consider some of your core convictions? How do you demonstrate them in your day-to-day life?

What does your response to suffering communicate to those around you? How could you more clearly demonstrate your hope in Christ in future situations?

LIVE IT OUT

Select at least one activity below to complete before next week.

Pray: Ask God to continue transforming your heart so that you are able to respond with genuine joy in times of suffering, as you recognize the opportunity it provides.

Write: On a piece of paper, write out 1 Peter 3:15 and place it where you'll see it each day this week. Every time you read it, ask the Lord to prepare you to give an answer for your faith when he prompts those around you to ask.

Resolve: Whether or not you are currently experiencing suffering, resolve to face it with joy acknowledging that God allows it for the purpose of refining your faith and confirming the presence of the Holy Spirit within you.