

CCHS SUMMER READING BIBLE SELECTION GUIDE

1 PETER, 2 PETER, AND JUDE

Please type your answers in a Word document (12 font, double-spaced, standard margins). Answer should be in complete sentences.

Step 1 Using www.biblegateway.com, www.blueletterbible.com, or another online Bible source, find a brief commentary on these 3 New Testament Books and read them. (People's New Testament is an appropriate commentary.)

Step 2 Read 1 Peter and answer the following questions:

1. At the time of the writing of Peter's first letter, what is the current state of those believers (1 Pet. 1:6,7)?
2. What is the purpose of their current state (1 Pet. 1:7-9)?
3. What commands and encouragement does Peter offer (1 Pet. 1:13-2:8)?
4. Peter speaks of their identity. Who does Peter say they are (1Pet. 2:9-12)?
5. What mindset does he encourage them to have (1 Pet. 2:18-4:19)?
6. What is the "prosperity gospel"? How is it similar to the secular mindset?
7. What would the culture think about Peter's view of suffering?
8. What does Jesus teach about suffering (Matt. 10:38, 16:24; Mark 8:34; Luke 9:23, 14:27; John 7:39)?
9. What does Paul say about suffering (Rom. 5:2-3, 8:17; 2 Cor. 1:5-7; Phil. 1:29; 2 Tim. 1:8, 3:12)?

Step 3 Reread 1 Peter and answer the following questions:

1. To whom is 1 Peter addressed?
2. What does Peter say will be the result of desiring "the pure milk of the Word"?
3. What attitude does Peter encourage his readers to have of government authority?
4. What effect does doing good have on "foolish men"?
5. How are servants to behave towards their masters?
6. What female example does Peter set before the women to imitate?
7. What "covers a multitude of sins"?
8. What two groups of people does Peter address in chapter five?

9. Who sends greetings to the recipients of First Peter?

Step 4 Read 2 Peter and Jude. Answer the following questions:

1. What is noteworthy about 2 Peter 2:17 and Jude 13?
2. Compare 2 Peter 2:1-18 and Jude 4-16. What similarities do you notice?
3. What does Peter say about the inspiration of Scripture in 2 Peter 1:20-21?
4. What do you think might be the conclusions of liberal bible scholars on the matter of inspiration?
5. What do most people in general believe about the inspiration of the Bible?
6. How does 2 Timothy 3:16 speak to the issue of inspiration?
7. What view of Scripture does Jesus have? See John 10:35.