

Bethel Bible Series

1 Peter NT Study 17

God's Will will be done. The question is whether you will be part of it. - PK

Welcome

Opening - How can the guidance Paul gave to Timothy apply to us regular Christians?
Prayer Requests and Opening Prayer

Review of Last Week - 1 & 2 Timothy and Titus

Pastoral Letters

White Staff and Stole

Written after Paul's first imprisonment to young pastors Timothy and Titus
1 Timothy - From Macedonia to help Timothy guide the church in Ephesus
2 Timothy - From Rome to encourage Timothy to hold strong to the gospel
Titus - Written from Macedonia to guide Titus in what to teach in Crete

Paul After The Book of Acts

After release from prison, Paul returned to the East, leaving Titus in Crete
Paul visited Ephesus, Philippi, Nicopolis, Miletus, Troas and Corinth (maybe Spain)
Paul was imprisoned, tried again in Rome and was executed under Nero

Timothy

Raised as a Christian by mother Eunice and grandmother Lois
Treated as a son by Paul, Ordained by elders and by Paul
Paul's Second Journey - Joined Paul, Helped in Berea and Thessalonica after Paul kicked out
Paul's Third Journey - Sent ahead to Macedonia and Corinth by Paul to prepare and report
Rome and Beyond - With Paul during first imprisonment in Rome, Later left in Ephesus to pastor

Titus

An uncircumcised Greek
Paul's Second Journey - With Paul in Jerusalem
Paul's Third Journey - Brought update on Corinth to Paul in Macedonia, Delivered 2nd Cor. letter
After Rome with Paul - Titus left in Crete to form church, met Paul in Nicopolis, went to Dalmatia
Paul's Letter to Titus - Choose leadership carefully, Silence False Teachers, How Christians Live

First Timothy

Folded Hands

Paul asked that men everywhere pray on all occasions for all people

Burning Candle

Be an example in life, love, faith and purity, gently instruct, lead to truth

Staff in Darkness

Guard what has been entrusted, Command men not to teach false doctrines

Neckband with Cross

Guidelines given for overseers (bishops) and deacons (elders)

Lad and Elderly Man

Exhort older men as your father, treat older women as mothers, younger as brothers and sisters

Summary Verse

1 Timothy 4:6

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Second Timothy

Jeweled Chest

God's grace, the crown of righteousness, was given in Christ

Key 1

Guard the good deposit entrusted to you, continue in what you've learned

Key 2

God didn't give timidity, but gave power, love and self-discipline, be strong

Key 3

Don't be ashamed to testify or suffer for the gospel, be a good soldier

Key 4

Soldiers avoid civilian affairs, flee evil desires, pursue righteousness

Key 5

Athletes win by the rules, farmer should receive share of crops

Key 6

Be prepared in season and out of season ... with great patience

Key 7

Entrust God's mystery to reliable men who will teach others

Summary Verse

2 Timothy 4:5

Lesson - 1 Peter

What do we know about Peter, the man?

John 1:40-42

Matthew 16:15-19

Matthew 8:14-15 (1 Cor 9:5)

John 1:44

Luke 5:8-10

What are some of the stories we have of Peter with Jesus during His ministry?

Luke 5:1-11

Matthew 14:28-31

Matthew 16:21-23

Matthew 17:1-9

Luke 22:7-13

John 13:3-17

Matthew 26:31-35

John 18:10-11

Matthew 26:69-75

What stories do we have of Peter after Jesus completed His ministry?

John 20:1-9

John 21:15-17

Acts 1:15-26

Acts 2:14-47

Acts 4:18-20 (Acts 3-4)

Acts 5:1-10

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What did Peter and the apostles consider to be their primary responsibility in Christ's Body?

Acts 6:2

Galatians 2:7-9

How did God use Peter to reveal to the church that the gospel is for all people, not just the Jews?

Acts 8:14-17

Acts 9:32, 35, 42-43 (32-43)

Acts 11: 1-3, 17-18 (10:1-11:18)

Did Peter agree or disagree with Paul's understanding of the gospel?

Acts 15:5-11

Galatians 2:11-14

2 Peter 3:15-16

Background of Peter's First Letter

To Whom

1 Peter 1:1

From Whom

1 Peter 1:1

1 Peter 5:12

Where Written

1 Peter 5:13

Revelation 17:5, 18

2 Timothy 4:11

Nero's Persecution (64-67 AD)

64 AD - Nero set fire to Rome to be able to rebuild a new and grander Rome

Nero accused Christians of burning Rome

Christians in and around Rome were arrested, tortured and killed

Crucified, thrown to lions or dogs, burned at the stake

Tradition says that Peter and Paul were arrested and brought to Rome as criminals

John 21:18-19

1 Peter 5:12

1 Peter 1:1

1 Peter 4:12-13

1 Peter 5:8-9

1 Peter 2:13-14

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Discarded Dark Garment

1 Peter 2:1
1 Peter 2:11
1 Peter 4:3-4

Figure Wears Light Garment

1 Peter 1:3
1 Peter 1:2
1 Peter 1:23
1 Peter 2:12

Narrow Road With Obstacles

Matthew 7:13-14
1 Peter 4:1-2
Matthew 16:24

Dark Forest

1 Peter 5:8-9

Burning Log

1 Peter 1:6-7
1 Peter 2:19-21
1 Peter 4:14-16

Paths Leading off Road and Broken Tablets

1 Peter 1:13-16
1 Peter 2:16
1 Peter 4:7

Shaft of Light

1 Peter 2:9
1 Peter 4:10-11
1 Peter 5:10

Road Leads to Light

1 Peter 1:4-5
1 Peter 1:8-9
1 Peter 3:9-12
1 Peter 3:15
1 Peter 4:17-18

Closing Prayer

Distribute Materials

Next Week - *False Teaching*