

CHRIST-LIKENESS FOR ALL - 1 Peter 5:1-14

Topics:

Believers, Caring, Church, Example, Fellowship, Glory, God, Greed, Humility, Jesus Christ, Leadership, Money, Pride, Rewards, Satan, Serving, Submission, Suffering, Worry

Open It Questions

A. What does the average person believe about the devil?

B. What people might consider you a leader or example?

C. What motivates people to be leaders in the church?

Explore It Questions

1. To whom did Peter appeal? (5:1)

2. What did Peter instruct elders to do? (5:2)

3. What instructions did Peter give concerning greed? (5:2)

4. How did Peter tell elders not to lead? (5:2-3)

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6. What reward were elders going to receive when the Chief Shepherd appeared? (5:4)

7. What were the young men encouraged to do? (5:5)

8. Why were all the readers encouraged to clothe themselves with humility? (5:5)

9. Why were these believers encouraged to humble themselves? (5:6)

10. What did Peter tell his readers to do with their anxieties? (5:6-7)

11. What did Peter say the devil was doing? (5:8)

12. How were these believers instructed to respond to the devil? (5:9)

13. To what did Peter say these believers had been called? (5:10)

14. What did Peter assure his readers God would do after they had suffered a little while? (5:10)

15. What did Silas help Peter do? (5:12)

16. Who sent greetings along with Peter? (5:13)

17. How did Peter tell these believers to greet one another? (5:14)

Get It Questions

18. What leadership style do the pastors and elders in your church have?

19. What attitude do the young people in your church have toward the leaders of the church?

20. What leadership positions have you held?

21. How can you be an example to the people in your family?

22. What changes do you need to make in the way you lead?

23. How do you need to change your attitude toward those who are in positions of authority over you?

24. Why do we sometimes find it difficult to be submissive to those in authority over us?

25. Why might we be tempted to "lord it over" the people we are leading?

26. Why is being humble so difficult?

27. What worries tend to plague you?

28. What does it mean to cast your anxieties on the Lord?

29. How can we cast our anxieties on the Lord?

30. What means does the devil use to "devour" people in our society?

31. How should we resist the devil?

32. When have you suffered as a believer?

Apply It Questions

33. In what concrete way this week can you be a better example to the people who look to you for leadership?

34. What worries will you cast upon God today?

35. In what area will you ask God to help you to be more humble this week?

Adult Questions for LESSONmaker.

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church Southfield, Michigan

Welcome to Bible Study

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Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth (2 Timothy 2:15 KJV).

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Bible Study Resources

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- Holy Bible
- Participant Questionnaire/Worksheet

PRAYER



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Peter wrote this letter just before Emperor Nero began cruelly persecuting Christians in Rome and throughout the empire. About thirty years earlier, Peter, fearing for his life, had three times denied even knowing Jesus (John 18:15-27). Since then, having learned how to stand firm in an evil world, Peter encouraged other Christians, who were facing pressure to deny their faith.

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Peter believed and lived what he wrote in this letter—later he was executed by the Romans for believing in and preaching Christ. In this section, Peter addressed three groups: elders, younger men, and the church as a whole. Those who stand for Christ will be persecuted because the world is ruled by Christ’s greatest enemy. But just as the small group of early believers stood against persecution, so we must be willing to stand for our faith with the patience, endurance, and courage that Peter exhibited.

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SCRIPTURE 5:1-4 NKJV

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40TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

Bible Study

Wednesday, October 12, 2022 @7:00pm Virtual via Zoom

Brother Kendall Taylor, Lead Facilitator

An Evening of Preaching, Spoken Word, and Ministering in Song

Friday, October 14, 2022 @7:00pm In-Person – New Hope Sanctuary

Pastor David Johnson, Kingdom Covenant Church/Mia Bankston/Kierra Sheard

An Afternoon of Fun and Festivities

Saturday, October 15, 2022 @12:00noon – 4:00pm

Children and Youth on Church Grounds/Adults at the New Hope Banquet Center

“A Homecoming Celebration”

Sunday, October 16, 2022 @11:00am

Dr. John Duckworth, Pastor of Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church

Scripture Reference:

“Therefore, welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God” (Romans 15:7 ESV)

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Next Regular Bible Study

Wednesday,
October 19,
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@7:00pm
Virtual via
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Introduction,
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**ANNOUNCING PASTORAL CANDIDATE
SECOND VISIT**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2022 @ 11:00AM

Dr. T. Lamont Holder

Preaching

**Meet and Greet Reception in the
Dotson Fellowship Hall
Immediately following Worship Service**