

FOLLOWING CHRIST

A STUDY IN 1 PETER

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Drafting Behind Jesus

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Four Basics To Following Christ

1. Jesus _____ us,

2. Jesus calls us to live _____ lives like He does.

3. We should have _____ minds

4. Most importantly, we set our _____ fully on His _____

Digging Deeper

Read 1 Peter this week and use this outline as you read to get a sense of the overall message of the letter. Be aware that this outline is not “The Official Outline From God.” It is simply one person’s attempt to outline the letter and help you get a sense for the overall message.

As you read, consider two questions: (1) Is there any section that you would outline differently? (2) What is God saying to you about how you follow Jesus Christ as an individual and as part of the church?

An Outline of 1 Peter, by pastor Darrell Johnson

Opening Greeting (1:1-2)

Born Again to a Living Hope (1:3-13)

The Call to Be Like the One Who Called (1:14-21)

The Call to Love (1:22-25)

The Call to Long for the Word (2:1-3)

The Affirmation of Our New Identity (2:4-10)

The Call to a New Way in the World (2:11- 5:11) – everything that follows is under this heading

As Aliens and Strangers (2:11-12)

As Citizens: Submission to Authorities (2:13-17)

As Servants: Submission to Masters (2:18-20)

In His Steps: Christ Our Example (2:21-25)

As Wives: Submission to Husbands (3:1-6)

As Husbands: “Likewise” (3:7)

As Christians in the World (3:8-22)

As Counter-Cultural Livers of the Will of God (4:1-6)

As Knowing of the Time (4:7-11)

Prayer (4:8)

Hospitality (4:9)

Stewards of the Manifold Grace of God (4:10-11)

As Un-surprised by Trouble (4:12-19)

As Shepherds serving the Chief Shepherd (5:1-4)

As Clothed with Humility (5:5)

As Casters-of-care (5:6)

As Alert to Spiritual Realities (5:8-9)

As Refined by Suffering (5:10)

Concluding Greetings (5:11-14)