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Elizabeth George takes readers through a thought-provoking study of Peter's teachings on handling trials and persecutions, including: suffering for doing good; understanding the mysteries of God; and fanning the flame of faith. The special "heart response" sections offer readers suggestions to help them apply biblical truths to their lives and focus on the amazing glory God promises.

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Joy says

This was an excellent book to study for our women's Sunday school class. The lessons only cover a few verses at a time, they take only a short time to complete, and there are good observations and notes for discussion. I especially liked the definition of gentle (not creating disturbances) and quiet (bearing with tranquility the disturbances caused by others). The book had good reminders to prepare your mind for action and to be intentional in all you do.

Elizabeth says

George closely examines the chapter of Peter and encourages readers to do the same through Bible study and reflection.

I found it helpful but not that memorable.

IrenesBookReviews says

This is a good Bible study book. You have lots of questions to look up for your self. She does not spoon feed you but you learn a lot. She is an excellent author!

Amy says

This one was essential to me for growing to be a more godly woman as I seem to have a naturally loud personality and 'puttin on a gentle and quiet spirit' seems to be more of a challenge for me than it may be for most. :) Or, maybe not?

Molly Cline says

5 star

If you have wanted to do Bible study but felt you didn't have time to do justice to the study. Ms George does a wonderful job at putting this study of 1 Peter into segments that can be studied in about 15 minutes. She writes the reviews and adds questions that you can answer includes the actual scripture from the Bible so that way if you want to take this devotional with you on a bus ride or whatever you wouldn't have to take your Bible too (if you didn't want to). In the back of this book she and her husband also gives you suggestions on how to teach a devotional lesson to others. Very nice read-devotional

Elizabeth J. says

A good devotional that is quick to read.

Kara says

I was hoping for a little more out of this book, as I feel this is such an important topic. I do appreciate, however, Ms. George sticking straight to the bible. There is no extra-biblical teaching here! I guess I was just hoping for some deeper application/explanation of the biblical standard of a "gentle-and quiet spirit." All in all, not a bad study if you're looking for something very basic with surface-level application.

Rosa Cline says

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Dawn says

This is one of those Bible study experiences that was clearly given to me by the Holy Spirit when I most needed it. Elizabeth George has long been my favorite Bible study author. There is tremendous insight in her studies, but what I love most is her tender, loving, respectful tone to her readers. Even though I don't know her personally, she is a true mentor.

I am facing some personal struggles as a ministry wife, and I feel much of my emotional turmoil can be construed as "suffering", which makes 1 Peter an appropriate book to read in my devotional time with Jesus. George's study shows me how to apply gentleness and quietness of spirit to the circumstances I face that cause suffering. Since I consider myself fairly high-strung and short-tempered (areas of weakness that I am ever seeking to change), I need to be taught how to be gentle & quiet. This study reiterates that idea. It also hammers home the encouragement that God is my ally in times of struggle, and I can trust Him.

Again & again, I can trust Him, and be a stronger woman of faith on the other side of every trial.

Recommended for anyone who is under duress, facing unfairness, or feeling overlooked in life. I think I'll be repeating the study, immediately.

Amanda Tero says

This was thought-provoking and soul-searching. Almost every chapter asked, "What do you learn about God

in this passage?"

Not KJV

"When we have our inner life under control, then our outer life will honor the Lord."

Angela Good says

Excellent!!!

Miranda says

Read/completed this study a handful of years back, but with our church going through a current series on 1 Peter, I wanted to go back through it.

Sarah says

Sometimes, I like to take a break from doing self-guided bible study and do a prepackaged one. When I do Elizabeth George is one of my favorites. This, her study on 1 Peter, was no exception.

What I liked about it:

I loved the style of questions to answer. I found her thoughts and questions very helpful. This study wasn't too long either. I didn't get tired of it before it ended.

What I didn't like about it:

The only thing that I didn't like about it was sometime I didn't agree with her interpretation of a verse, but then, I rarely agree with an author 100%.

Over all, I would recommend to any girl or woman wanting a refreshing look at 1 Peter.

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Olivia says

I enjoyed this simple, but profound Bible study on 1 Peter. It's amazing how much you learn by focusing on just a few verses at a time. I found a couple times that the reasoning Elizabeth George came to about a passage of scripture didn't make sense when I read the verse, but that could be the different use of versions (she used NKJV, while I use KJV). That being said I still enjoyed and recommend this book!
