

LESSON 13
The Finishing Touch!

“Therefore, putting aside all malice and all guile and hypocrisy and envy and all slander, like newborn babes, long for the pure milk of the word, that by it you may grow up to salvation, if you have tasted the kindness of the Lord.”

(1 Peter 2:1-3)

Because we have tasted the *kindness of the Lord* in our daily lives, and because we do desire to *grow up*, let's put aside our unloving attitudes toward others and show that we *long* to receive the Word He has spoken to us through Peter. Let's feast once more on His words to us through this letter. Let's tell Him we desire to obey, not just gain more information. This is how we grow.

Review your memory verses from 1 Peter: 1:3-5, 2:1-3, 2:18-25 (your choice), 3:6, 3:15, 4:11 and 5:6-7. We'll have an opportunity to say each in class.

1. Give an instance where you used one of these verses in your life this week.

2. Here are some of the topics presented in 1 Peter. As you read through the letter once more, ask God to enlighten you in these areas. Maybe you'll want to take one category a day to consider as you spend time with Him. Maybe you'll see additional categories. PRAY, THINK and DIG DEEP. Choose at least three items in column 1 and fill out the table across. (If you use your lessons to help in your review, you might want to note the lesson number(s) in the Reference column as well.)

What I learned about:	Reference:	What it means to my life:
God the Father		
Jesus		
The Holy Spirit		

What I learned about:	Reference:	What it means to my life:
My new identity		
Hope		
Priorities		

What I learned about:	Reference:	What it means to my life:
Suffering		
Entrusting myself to God		
My outlook on life		
My relationship to/with others (outward behavior and inner attitudes)		

3. Was there an idea or principle from the supplemental readings that helped you?

4. Complete the following sentence: One of the most important things the study of 1 Peter has encouraged me to do is ...

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