



Anchored in Grace | 1 Peter 1:1-2

As we consider the life of Peter and his background, we are drawn to consider the gaze of Jesus in Luke 22:61. In understanding the face of grace, we are able to be anchored in grace rather than the self-protective strategies that often mark our lives and interactions with others.

What stood out to you from this introduction to 1 Peter? How can you see 1 Peter affecting you?

REVIEW

When you think of Jesus and the look on his face, what usually comes to your mind?

In what ways does someone's view of God's face toward them affect the way they live?

READ/REFLECT

1 Peter 1:1-2

Read through these verses.

How do followers of Christ suffer today?

What is Peter reminding his readers about? And, how do these reminders help us face suffering?

The theme of 1 Peter is found in 5:12 (read that verse). How does grace anchor us?

Read the following verses ...

1:6 ... in what ways would suffering be a necessary thing in our lives?

2:19-22 ... Notice the suffering/grace connection. How exactly do we follow in His steps?

4:1 ... how does this verse change your view of suffering?

1:14-16 ... how might obedience be a type of suffering?

RESPOND

In what ways are you tempted to run from suffering? What would it look like to stand in God's grace in the middle of suffering?

REACH OUT in prayer

Ask each person in the group to share how others can pray for them to apply these truths to their lives. Take a few moments to record the responses and then pray for one another.