

Daily Bible Study Guide for October 12–17



Redeemed and Reverent

1 Peter 1:17-21

¹⁷ If you address as Father the One who impartially judges according to each one's work, conduct yourselves in fear during the time of your stay on earth; ¹⁸ knowing that you were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers, ¹⁹ but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ. ²⁰ For He was foreknown before the foundation of the world, but has appeared in these last times for the sake of you ²¹ who through Him are believers in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God. 1 Peter 1:17–21

Study Guides are designed to help us get the most out of our personal Bible study, Small Group experience, marriage and family spiritual growth, and the sermons we hear on Sunday mornings. Each week we will be studying a passage of Scripture along with Pastor Dan as he prepares his sermon based on the same verses found in our Study Guides. That way, when we come to church every Sunday, we will be better prepared to hear and apply Dan's sermons.

Monday, October 12
Read: 1 Peter 1:17–21

1. What words stand out to you as most important?

2. What is said about God in these verses?

3. What is said about Jesus?

4. What is said about Christians?

5. Discussion/Application: What dynamics are revealed in these verses about the relationship between God, Jesus, and Christians?

Tuesday, October 13

Read: 1 Peter 1:17–21

1. What does it mean to impartially judge according to each man's work?

2. How does 1 Corinthians 3:10–15 complement the passage in 1 Peter?

3. What does Colossians 3:25 say about the way God responds to the decisions we make?

4. What does Matthew 25:21–23 say about the degree of rewards faithful believers will receive?

5. Discussion/Application: When do you think we will receive our rewards, and what will we do with them once we receive them?

Wednesday, October 14

Read: 1 Peter 1:17–21

1. What impact should judgment make on our daily living?

2. What does fear mean, and is that fear a good thing?

3. Why, according to verse 18, should Christians live in fear?

4. From what kind of lifestyle was every believer redeemed?

5. Discussion/Application: Is it fair or accurate for Peter to say that every believer was redeemed from the same kind of lifestyle? Why or why not?

Thursday, October 15

Read: 1 Peter 1:17–21

1. What price was paid for our redemption?

2. Why did God use that payment, rather than letting us pay our own spiritual debt?

3. Why did Peter include the words “unblemished and spotless” in describing the lamb?

4. Notice that twice in verse 19, Peter uses the word blood. Why did he do that?

5. Discussion/Application: Why did Peter infer that the blood of Jesus is like the blood of a lamb?

Friday, October 16

Read: 1 Peter 1:17–21

1. What does it mean to be foreknown?

2. What time frame is meant by “before the foundation of the world”?

3. What time frame is meant by “these last times”?

4. Why did Jesus appear?

5. Discussion/Application: When did you first realize that Jesus appeared for *YOU*?

Saturday, October 17

Read: 1 Peter 1:17–21

1. Peter says that through Christ we are believers in God. Don't we have to believe in God before we believe in Jesus? What point is Peter trying to make?

2. What two things are mentioned in verse 21 that God did for Jesus?

3. What did God do for believers based on what He did for Jesus?

4. Is it possible for people to have faith and hope in God without being redeemed?

5. Discussion/Application: What would you say to a non-Christian who claims to have faith and hope in God.
