

4 X four BIBLE STUDY



4X4 BIBLE STUDY: “MAY— FAITH UNDER FIRE”

Text: 1 PETER

The design of a **4X4 Bible STUDY** is for **four** guys (or **four** gals or two couples) to get together for an hour during the week, for **four** different weeks (sessions) in order to study **four** different passages from the **WORD of GOD**. Each participant is expected to come to the study each week ready to provide **four** answers to each of the **four** questions posted for each of the **four** sessions. Spend some time preparing on your own and then enjoy your time of sharing with one another at the appointed hour. **“As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.” – PROVERBS 27:17**

SESSION #1: 1 PETER 1:13–2:3

- What does this text say about our HOPE?
- What does this text say about being HOLY?
- What does this text remind us about JESUS?
- According to this text, what ought to be the top FOUR priorities as a follower of JESUS?

SESSION #2: 1 PETER 2:9-17

- What does this passage say about our IDENTITY in JESUS?
- Clearly from this text, what is GOD’s will for those who love HIM?
- In what ways are we “aliens and strangers”?
- From v. 11, what are the sinful desires that war against your soul?

SESSION #3: 1 PETER 4:1-11

- Contrast with your top four answers the difference between living for “evil human desires” and living for “the will of GOD”.
- Because the “end is near”, how then shall we live?
- What does this text suggest is the key to “loving one another deeply”?
- From v. 10, what are the top four “gifts” in your life that the LORD wants you using to serve other people?

SESSION #4: 1 PETER 5:1-11

- What does this passage suggest is the role of a great church leader?
- How does one “humble himself” or “herself”?
- How are we to go about “resisting” the devil?
- What have you appreciated the most about this study in 1 PETER?

“Developing Devoted Followers of JESUS”