

**Questions to Consider—With the Master in the Fiery Furnace—  
Lesson 1—1 Peter 1:1, 2.**

**(I would like to encourage you each week as you do your homework, to prayerfully ask the Lord to grant you insights into His Word. Pray for not only a deeper understanding of Scripture, but for a heart to obey what you learn.)**



1. Read all of 1 Peter and write down the verses that are difficult for you to understand. (Hold on to this list, as it will be important come Spring!)
2. What facts do you already know about the apostle Peter?
3. Memorize 1 Peter 1:2.
4. Look up *at least* 10 of the following references, and list some facts you discover about Peter. What do you glean about his character from these verses? Matthew 4:18-22; 10:2; 14:22-33; 17:1-13, 24-27; 18:21; 19:27-30; 26:30-75; Mark 5:35-43; 8:27-33; 16:6, 7; Luke 5:1-11; 12:35-41; 22:7-13; 24:1-12; John 1:40-42; 6:66-71; 13:1-38; 18:10-11; 20:1-10; 21:1-25; Galatians 1:18; 2:1-14.
5. Also, *skim* the first 12 chapters of Acts to gain more knowledge of the apostle Peter, and write down what you learn about him.
6. Locate the places mentioned in 1 Peter 1:1 on a biblical map.
7. How would you explain the doctrine of election?
8. What do you hope to glean from this study this year? Stop now and ask God to help you to grow in the areas that He so desires. Pray for a heart willing to change.
9. Spend some time this week thanking God that He elected you to salvation. Be prepared to share how this election (so great salvation) has blessed and changed your life!