

With the Master in the Fiery Furnace—Questions to Consider—Lesson 7—1 Peter 2:1-3—Get Rid of Sin and Grow!

*(You may want to glance at question eight first)*



1. As you read 1 Peter 2:1-3, do you see any connection between these verses and the last several verses from chapter one? If so, what is the connection?
2. (a) What are the characteristics of a hypocrite according to Matthew 7:1-5; 15:7-9; 23:13-33; Mark 12:13-15? (b) What is going to happen to hypocrites according to Job 36:13 (KJV) and Matthew 24:51?
3. Memorize 1 Peter 2:2.
4. Make three columns on the back of your paper. Label the first column: Who Was Envious; label the second column: Why they were envious; label the third column: The result of their envy (Or what you learned about envy). Look up the following verses to fill in these columns: Genesis 37; 1 Samuel 18:1-16; Psalm 73; Matthew 2.
5. (a) In James 3:1-12 what does James say our tongue is like? (b) Why is the tongue so hard to tame according to James? (c) What does the Word say about women and their speech in Proverbs 6:24; 31:26; 1 Timothy 3:11; 5:11-14 and Titus 2:1-3? (d) What do you find personally challenging about taming your tongue?
6. (a) King Saul committed each of the five sins listed in 1 Peter 2:1. Read 1 Samuel chapters 18 and 19 and write down each incident in Saul's life where you see these five sins committed. (b) What does this teach you about the fact that one sin leads to another, which leads to another? (c) What Biblical counsel would you have given King Saul after the incident in 18:7-9 happened? (d) How would you admonish him so that his sin would not produce other sins?
7. (a) Are you guilty of any of the sins listed in 1 Peter 2:1? (b) What have you done in the past to root it out, and what are your current plans for laying it aside?
8. Would you say you have a hearty appetite for God's word? If not, what are you filling up on? Try this exercise this week: make two columns one listing "Biblical Input," which would include Bible reading, study, teaching, preaching, etc. The other listing "Other Input," including entertainment, phone calls, meetings, internet surfing, etc. Keep a record each day and then total up the hours in each column. What did you discover?
9. In looking over questions seven and eight, what is your prayer request?