



## EQUIP COURSES

Fairview Baptist Church

*"...to equip the saints for the work of ministry, to build up the body of Christ." – Ephesians 4:12*

### 1 PETER

September-November 2025 | Sunday | Fellowship Hall | 9:00-10:15 am

#### DESCRIPTION

How are Christians to live in a society that is post-Christian, even anti-Christian? Peter's first epistle is one that we need to read, treasure, and believe in our day. While we may not face universal, state-sponsored persecution, we are encountering the reality of increasing hostility toward anything Christian. In this class, we will consider the message, themes, and principles that Lord has given us in the book of 1 Peter so that we can be reminded of the true grace of God in which we can stand firm.

#### OBJECTIVES AND OUTCOMES

A participant who successfully completes this class will be better prepared to worship the Triune God, serve Christ's Church, and fulfill the Great Commission by learning to do the following:

1. Learn the intent, message, and themes of 1 Peter.
2. Understand the role of suffering in the Christian life.
3. Develop a robust trust in the providence of God.
4. Discern ways to follow Jesus better by learning from 1 Peter.
5. Apply an understanding of the class content with a greater love of God, responsibility in this world, and longing for heaven where we'll see Him as He is.

#### RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

- Juan Sanchez, [\*1 Peter For You\*](#)
- Edmund Clowney, [\*The Message of 1 Peter\*](#)
- Brandon Crowe, [\*The Message of the General Epistles in the History of Redemption\*](#)
- Darian Lockett, [\*Letters for the Church\*](#)
- Dan Doriani, [\*1 Peter\*](#)
- Paul Gardner, [\*1-2 Peter, Jude\*](#)

#### REQUIREMENTS

- **ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION** – Commitment to punctuality and regular attendance is encouraged to this course in order to fully benefit and wisely participate in this course.

## SCHEDULE

DATE	TOPIC
September 28	Introduction and 1 Peter 1:1-5
October 5	1 Peter 1:6-12
October 12	1 Peter 1:13-21
October 19	1 Peter 1:22-2:3
October 26	1 Peter 2:4-12
November 2	1 Peter 2:13-25
November 9	1 Peter 3:1-17
November 16	1 Peter 3:18-4:6
November 23	1 Peter 4:7-11, 5:15
November 30	1 Peter 4:12-19, 5:6-14