

Days 113-119 - Readings: New Testament +

Day	Reading	Family Focus
113	1Peter 1	1Peter 1:3-16
114	1Peter 2	1Peter 2:13-25
115	1Peter 3	1Peter 3:13-17
116	1Peter 4	1Peter 4:7-14
117	1Peter 5	1Peter 5:5-11
118	Leviticus 19	Leviticus 19:1-3
119	day off	

Look for this:

- **1Peter 1:** Why we are to cultivate a holy heart and conduct
- **1Peter 2:** What people need to grow spiritually
- **1Peter 3:** What question we should be prepared to answer
- **1Peter 4:** Why we should not think it strange to suffer
- **1Peter 5:** What attitudes Christian leaders should cultivate
- **Leviticus 19:** Compare Leviticus 19:2 to 1Peter 1:16

Tips:

- Peter, one of Jesus' disciples, wrote this book as an encouragement to early Jewish believers who were scattered far from their land (1Pet 1:1-2). He wanted to help them understand and benefit from Christ-like suffering (1:6-7, 2:18-21, 3:14-18, 4:12-19, 5:6-10).
- Notice how Peter began his ministry as a bold, brash, in-your-face leader and concluded his ministry as a wise, winsome, convictional influencer.
- Peter's letter gives practical instruction and encouragement for believers who suffer trials or live in conflict with their culture.

- Believers are ambassadors in a hostile foreign land. We are to behave in ways that honor the One we represent.