



Bible Reading Guide 讀經指引 April 2016 二零一六年四月

1 Peter 彼得前書

Introduction

1 Peter belongs to general letters in the New Testament. The author is the apostle Peter (1:1), one of the closest disciples of Jesus. After the establishment of the church in Jerusalem, Peter is called the Church's "pillar". From the writing style of this letter, it has been established that Silas might be who helped Peter in his writing (5:12). The epistle was written to the Christians who scattered throughout the provinces of Rome in order to shelter from suffering for Christ (1:1). This letter was written about 60 years after Jesus returned to heaven. He encouraged them to stand firm in their suffering, showing the life of Christ as a testimony about the Lord. At the same time, Peter encouraged them to set their hope on the revelation of the Lord, and being glorified with the Lord together.

彼得前書簡介

「彼得前書」在新約聖經中屬於「普通書信」，作者為使徒彼得（1:1），他是主耶穌最親密的門徒之一。耶路撒冷教會建立之後，彼得被稱為教會的「柱石」。從本書的寫作風格來看，估計是西拉代筆（5:12）。本書是寫給因避難而散居在羅馬各省的基督徒（1:1），寫作時間大約是主後六十年代初期。彼得勸勉他們在苦難中要站立得住，以基督的生命來為主作見證。同時，盼望主再來，與主一同得榮耀。

Day 1 第一日	Read 1 Peter 1:1-2 Topic: Greeting Think: Verse 1 clarifies that we are strangers in the world. What does this remind you of? Verse 2 speaks of the work that God in the Trinity has done in salvation. How blessed we are being saved by God! Prayer: Thank God for choosing you, saving you and cleansing you. 閱讀經文：彼得前書 1:1-2 主題：問安 思想：第一節講到我們是在地上寄居的人，這對你有什麼提醒呢？ 第二節講到三位一體的真神在救恩中的工作。我們被神拯救是何等有福的人。 祈禱：感謝神揀選了你，拯救了你，潔淨了你。
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<p>Day 2</p> <p>第二日</p>	<p>Read 1 Peter 1:3-5</p> <p>Topic: The hope in the Lord Jesus</p> <p>Think: Verse 3 talks about new birth. Do you understand the meaning of new birth?</p> <p>Recall how you were reborn and saved.</p> <p>God gives us not only a new life, but also the hope of heaven. What do you base your hope on?</p> <p>Prayer:</p> <p>The Lord gives you the assurance of new birth and a fullness of hope in the Lord Jesus.</p> <p>閱讀經文：彼得前書 1:3-5</p> <p>主題：在主耶穌裏的盼望</p> <p>思想：第三節講到重生。你明白重生的意義嗎？回想一下你是如何重生得救的。神不單單賜給我們新生命，同時也賜給我們屬天的盼望。你的盼望在什麼上面呢？</p> <p>祈禱：求主賜給你有重生的確據。並在主耶穌裏滿有盼望。</p>
<p>Day 3</p> <p>第三日</p>	<p>Read 1 Peter 1:6-9</p> <p>Topic: The trials of faith</p> <p>Think: When your faith is tested, how do you overcome it? Think about the hope from heaven. Suffering can help our faith grow. Do you agree? Why?</p> <p>Prayer:</p> <p>For the Lord to help you when you encounter sufferings and to stand more firmly in the faith.</p> <p>閱讀經文：彼得前書 1:6-9</p> <p>主題：信心的考驗</p> <p>思想：當你的信心受到考驗時，你是如何勝過的？請多思想屬天的盼望。苦難可以幫助我們信心成長的成長。你同意嗎？為什麼？</p> <p>祈禱：求主在你遇到苦難時，幫助你勝過，信心可以更加堅固。</p>
<p>Day 4</p> <p>第四日</p>	<p>Read 1 Peter 1:10-12</p> <p>Topic: Looking forward to Christ's salvation</p> <p>Think: In the Old Testament, prophets prophesied the coming of Christ. Today, we can receive this salvation, how blessed we are!</p> <p>Prayer:</p> <p>Lord, help us to better understand God's plan of salvation, and let us be more appreciative of God's salvation.</p> <p>閱讀經文：彼得前書 1:10-12</p> <p>主題：盼望基督救恩的人</p> <p>思想：</p> <p>在舊約時代，眾先知曾預言基督的來臨。今天我們可以得到這個救恩，是何等有福。我們成為神救恩計劃的一部分，應當如何回應神的愛呢？</p> <p>祈禱：求主幫助我們更加明白神的救恩計劃，更加珍惜神的救恩。</p>

<p>Day 5</p> <p>第五日</p>	<p>Read 1 Peter 1:13-17 Topic: Be holy Think: Verse 13 and 14 point that self control, hope and obedience are the right attitudes to live a holy life. Why? God said:" Be holy, because I am holy." Do you think it is hard to live a holy life? Prayer: Pray that the Lord helps you to live holy lives in the Lord. 閱讀經文：彼得前書 1:13-17 主題：成為聖潔 思想：13,14 節講到約束、盼望和順服是我們過聖潔生活的正確態度。為什麼？ 神說：「你們要聖潔，因為我是聖潔的。」你覺得過聖潔生活困難嗎？ 祈禱：求主幫助你能夠靠主過聖潔的生活。</p>
<p>Day 6</p> <p>第六日</p>	<p>Read 1 Peter 1:18-21 Topic: Christ's salvation took our sins away Think: Usually people want to receive salvation by their own efforts or with money. What is the problem with this idea? The Lord Jesus carried our sins on the cross and was resurrected from the dead for us, so that we might be justified by faith. Prayer: Thank the Lord for giving us salvation. 閱讀經文：彼得前書 1:18-21 主題：基督的救恩除去我們的罪 思想：一般的人希望憑著自己的努力，或是用金錢來換取救恩。這種思想有什麼問題？ 主耶穌在十字架上為我們贖罪，為我們從死裏復活。使我們可以因信稱義。 祈禱：感謝主耶穌賜給我們的救恩</p>
<p>Day 7</p> <p>第七日</p>	<p>Read 1 Peter 1:22-25 Topic: Fruit of rebirth Think: The Lord Jesus said loving one another is the symbol of the disciple. Why is it so important to love one another? Another symbol is to love the word of the Lord. Please review your life walking in the spirit. Prayer: Pray that you love the Lord more and be more willing to learn the Word of God, and have more love for our brothers and sisters. 閱讀經文：彼得前書 1:22-25 主題：重生的果子 思想：主耶穌說，我們彼此相愛是作主門徒的標誌。為什麼彼此相愛這麼重要？ 愛慕主的話是我們重生的另一個表現。請檢討一下自己的靈修生活。 祈禱：求主幫助你更愛主，更願意學習神的話語，更愛弟兄姊妹。</p>

<p>Day 8</p> <p>第八日</p>	<p>Read 1 Peter 2:1-3 Topic: Pursue growth Think: After believing in the Lord, we are justified in the Lord by God. How should we deal with the sins of thought and behaviour? We should be like new born babies, craving the word of the Lord and letting God's word change our lives. Prayer: Pray for God to give you a mind that desires Him, so that our lives can be renewed by God.</p> <p>閱讀經文：彼得前書 2:1-3 主題：追求成長</p> <p>思想：我們信主之後，在主耶穌裏被神稱義了。我們應當如何處理思想和行為上的罪呢？ 我們要像剛出生的嬰孩，渴慕神的話語，讓神的話改變我們的生命。</p> <p>祈禱：求神賜給你渴慕神的心，讓我們的生命不斷被神更新。</p>
<p>Day 9</p> <p>第九日</p>	<p>Read 1 Peter 2:4-10 Topic: Our identity Think: Verses 4-8 speak of what we are in the Lord Jesus as we are built up to a spiritual holy temple. Those Who believe in the Lord Jesus will be built up, and those who do not believe in Him will be rejected. We are going to be the living stones of this holy temple. What does this mean? Verses 9-10 talk about how we replace the identity of the Israelis. What identities do these two verses list? What is the meaning and purpose of these? Prayer: Lord, remind us often and let us understand our identity and live out the life that the people of God should have.</p> <p>閱讀經文：彼得前書 2:4-10 主題：我們的身份</p> <p>思想：4-8 節講到我們在主耶穌裏，被建造成為屬靈的聖殿。凡相信主耶穌的人就被建造，不相信主耶穌的人就被棄絕。而我們要成為這個屬靈聖殿的活石，這是什麼意思呢？ 9-10 節講到我們代替了以色列人的身份。這兩節列出了哪些身份，有什麼意義和目的？</p> <p>祈禱：求主常常提醒我們，讓我們明白自己的身份，活出屬神子民應有的生命。</p>
<p>Day 10</p> <p>第十日</p>	<p>Read 1 Peter 2:11-20 Topic: Christians' behaviour Think: Our words and behaviours are a testimony for the Lord. How can we glorify the name of God? Being submissive to people for God's sake is a lesson that we must learn. Who is the most difficult to be submissive to? How can you improve this? Prayer: Ask the Lord to give you a gentle heart, to be the testimony for the Lord among neighbours, colleagues, classmates, family and friends.</p> <p>閱讀經文：彼得前書 2:11-20 主題：基督徒的品行</p> <p>思想：我們的一言一行都是在為主作見證。我們如何才能榮耀神的名呢？ 為了主的緣故順服人，這是我們都要學習的功課。你覺得最難順服誰？如何改進？</p> <p>祈禱：求主賜給你一顆柔和的心，在鄰居、同事、同學和親友中為主作見證。</p>

<p>Day 11</p> <p>第十一日</p>	<p>Read 1 Peter 2:21-25 Topic: The example of Jesus Think: The Lord Jesus did not commit any crime; However He did not defend himself and suffered the most unfair judgment. Lord Jesus was willing to suffer and die for our sins. What will be counted to us if we suffer such little things for the Lord? Prayer: Ask the Lord to give you a mind to love those who have hurt you</p> <p>閱讀經文：彼得前書 2:21-25 主題：基督的榜樣 思想：主耶穌沒有犯任何罪，在受審的時候卻不為自己辯護，默默忍受這最不公平的審判。 主耶穌甘願為你我的罪而受苦、受死。我們為主受一點苦又算的了什麼呢？ 祈禱：求主賜給你愛心，能夠去愛那些曾經傷害過你的人。</p>
<p>Day 12</p> <p>第十二日</p>	<p>Read 1 Peter 3:1-7 Topic: Marital relationships Think: inner beauty is more important than external beauty. Your life can influence people around you, especially those closest to you. Take care of weaker people, understand others weaknesses, for we inherit the grace of God. Are you willing to do this? Prayer: Ask the Lord to give you a wonderful spiritual life, to become a blessing to your family and people around you</p> <p>閱讀經文：彼得前書 3:1-7 主題：夫妻相處之道 思想：內在的美比外在的美重要的多。你的生命可以影響周圍的人，特別是與你最親密的人。 照顧比自己軟弱的人，體諒別人的弱點，因為我們都同受主恩。你願意這樣作嗎？ 祈禱：求主賜給你美好的靈命，使你成為周圍人和家人的祝福</p>
<p>Day 13</p> <p>第十三日</p>	<p>Read 1 Peter 3:8-17 Topic: Christians' behaviour (summary) Think: Do you believe "For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their prayer"? Do you have any experiences like this? If someone asks you (amicably or maliciously): "why do you believe in the Lord?", what will you answer them? Prayer: Pray that you understand the truth of the gospel, use your good behaviour and the truth of the gospel to lead people to the Lord at all times.</p> <p>閱讀經文：彼得前書 3:8-17 主題：基督徒的品行（總結） 思想：你相信「主看顧義人，聽義人的祈禱」嗎？你有沒有這樣的經歷？ 如果有人問你（善意或是惡意），你為什麼信主，你會怎樣回答呢？ 祈禱：求主讓你明白福音的真理，隨時用你的好行為和福音的真理，來帶領人歸向主。</p>

<p>Day 14</p> <p>第十四日</p>	<p>Read 1 Peter 3:18-22</p> <p>Topic: Christ's salvation</p> <p>Think: The Lord Jesus suffered and died for us, removed our unrighteousness, brought us back to God, and reconciled us with God.</p> <p>We believe in the Lord Jesus, and receive new life from Him; therefore our conscience is also renewed.</p> <p>Prayer: Pray that you understand the Lord's salvation deeper, and live out the life of Christ.</p> <p>祈禱：閱讀經文：彼得前書 3:18-22</p> <p>主題：基督的救恩</p> <p>思想：主耶穌為我們受苦、受死，除去我們的不義，把我們帶回的神的面前，與神和好。</p> <p>我們相信了主耶穌，就從主領受了新的生命，我們的良心也更新了。</p> <p>求主讓你更深體會主的救恩，並且活出基督的生命。</p>
<p>Day 15</p> <p>第十五日</p>	<p>Read 1 Peter 4:1-6</p> <p>Topic: No longer associating with sin</p> <p>Think: If we determined to not sin any longer, we may therefore be persecuted. Are you willing to imitate Christ and endure abuse from others?</p> <p>Everyone must face the fair judgment of God in the future. The people who believe in the Lord and the evil-doers will have a totally different ending.</p> <p>Prayer: Pray that the Lord helps you stand firm in the faith, and not be in cahoots with sinners.</p> <p>閱讀經文：彼得前書 4:1-6</p> <p>主題：不再與罪為伍</p> <p>思想：如果我們立志不再犯罪，可能會因此受苦。你願意效法基督，忍受別人的毀謗嗎？</p> <p>將來每個人都要面對神公義的審判。信靠主耶穌的人和作惡的人將有完全不同的結局。</p> <p>祈禱：求主幫助你有堅定的信心，不與罪人同流合污。</p>
<p>Day 16</p> <p>第十六日</p>	<p>Read 1 Peter 4:7-11</p> <p>Topic: Love and gifts</p> <p>Think: The Lord's coming is near. How should we live? How should we love one another earnestly?</p> <p>What is your gift? How do you bring it into play? What is our goal in serving the Lord?</p> <p>Prayer: Pray for your chance to serve Him, and cooperate with others in love.</p> <p>閱讀經文：彼得前書 4:7-11</p> <p>主題：愛與恩賜</p> <p>思想：主再來的日子近了。我們應當怎樣生活呢？我們如何才能切實彼此相愛呢？</p> <p>你的恩賜是什麼？你如何可以發揮你的恩賜？我們事奉主的目標是什麼？</p> <p>祈禱：求主給你機會來事奉祂，並在愛裏與其他人同工。</p>

<p>Day 17</p> <p>第十七日</p>	<p>Read 1 Peter 4:12-19</p> <p>Topic: Throughout the painful trial</p> <p>Think: Believers of the early church were able to hold to the faith in suffering. How much more shall we love the Lord in a peaceful environment?</p> <p>If you are suffering for loving the Lord, ask the Lord to give you faith so that you can overcome trials.</p> <p>Prayer: Ask the Lord to help you in all kind of trials that you can stand firm in your faith.</p> <p>閱讀經文：彼得前書 4:12-19</p> <p>主題：經歷火煉的試驗</p> <p>思想：初期教會的信徒在苦難中能夠堅守信仰。我們在一個平安的環境豈不更應好好愛主嗎？</p> <p>如果你現在正在為愛主而受苦，求主加給你信心，使你可以在這些試驗中得勝。</p> <p>祈禱：求主幫助你，在各種的試探中，能夠站立得穩</p>
<p>Day 18</p> <p>第十八日</p>	<p>Read 1 Peter 5:1-4</p> <p>Topic: Shepherding the flock</p> <p>Think: It was elders that took responsibility for shepherding and teaching. God hands over the flock to them, wanting the flock to grow up healthily under their care. He wants us be willing to be shepherds to take care of brothers and sisters around. What are the requirements to shepherd in Scripture? Why?</p> <p>Prayer: Ask the Lord to help you have a mind to care brothers and sisters, and grow up with each other together.</p> <p>閱讀經文：彼得前書 5:1-4</p> <p>主題：牧養群羊</p> <p>思想：初期教會長老負責牧養教導。神把群羊交給他們，希望在他們的照管下，可以健康成長。</p> <p>希望我們都願意作個小牧人，去照顧身邊的弟兄姊妹。經文對牧人有什麼要求？為什麼？</p> <p>祈禱：求主幫助你有愛護弟兄姊妹的心，和他們一起成長</p>
<p>Day 19</p> <p>第十九日</p>	<p>Read 1 Peter 5:5-14</p> <p>Topic: Summary: Obedience, trust, alert and hope</p> <p>Think: Reflect whether you have any pride and ask God to remove it from you. Reflect whether there is inferiority inside of you, and if there is, ask God to remove that too.</p> <p>The devil always wanted us far away from God. Pray that the Lord gives us strong faith and not be led into the devil's temptations.</p> <p>Pray: Ask the Lord to make your faith strong and firm throughout trials.</p> <p>閱讀經文：彼得前書 5:5-14</p> <p>主題：總結：順服、信靠、警醒、盼望</p> <p>思想：反省自己有沒有驕傲，求神為你除去。反省自己有沒有自卑，也求主為你除去。</p> <p>魔鬼總想把我們拉走，讓我們遠離神。求主賜我們堅固信心，不受魔鬼的誘惑。</p> <p>祈禱：求主堅固你的信心，使你的信心經過考驗之後，更加堅定。</p>

<p>Day 20</p> <p>第二十日</p>	<p>Read 1 Peter again</p> <p>Topic: Trust in God in suffering</p> <p>Think: What did you learn after reading 1 Peter? Write it down.</p> <p>Please memorise 1 Peter 2:9 and think about the meaning of it.</p> <p>Prayer: Pray for the Lord to help you to be willing to trust in God firmly, no matter what the circumstance is.</p> <p>閱讀經文：重溫「彼得前書」</p> <p>主題：在苦難中信靠神</p> <p>思想：讀完了彼得前書，你覺得有什麼收穫？把你的收穫寫下來。</p> <p>請背誦經文：彼得前書 2:9，思想當中的意義。</p> <p>祈禱：求主幫助你，不論在任何的環境下，都願意堅定地信靠神。</p>
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Next month: 2 Timothy

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