

Be a Better Bible Student – 4Q 2020  
Class 11: Look for Light Bulbs

Pre-Class

- Read the entire letter of 1 Peter.
- Make a note of verses, phrases, or words that shed new light on something from life or other Scripture.

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- One of our goals in this class has been to encourage *firsthand discovery* – lightbulb moments where we learn or grasp something new and eye-opening.
- Some passages we study will help resolve biblical tensions from other places.
- Some give insight into the mentality of the author.
- Some speak to something we have experienced, crystallizing a truth and confirming God’s wisdom.
- These light bulbs will be the lasting legacy of the book for each one of us, helping us remember and appreciate the content of the book.

My Light Bulbs

- 1 Pet 1:4-5. God wants me to feel secure and confident
- 1 Pet 1:8. I can love Jesus without having seen him!
- 1 Pet 1:10-12. The prophets wished that they could know what we know!
- 1 Pet 1:13. I must be ready and not let life catch me unawares (also 4:12, 5:8).
- 1 Pet 2:1-3. My experience with Jesus makes me trust the alterations he wants to make in my life.
- 1 Pet 2:9-10. God wants me to think of myself as one of his people
- 1 Pet 2:12. Don’t give them anything to shoot at! (also 2:15, 3:16, 4:4).
- 1 Pet 2:21. Christ’s suffering is an example that teaches us to suffer too.
- 1 Pet 3:1-2. People can be won without a word.
- 1 Pet 3:3-4. A gentle and quiet spirit is very precious to God.
- 1 Pet 3:7. God wants me to understand and honor my wife
- 1 Pet 3:15. I should be able to articulate my faith.
- 1 Pet 4:19. In suffering, we entrust our souls to our Creator.
- 1 Pet 5:2-3. Peter is concerned about elder abuses.
- 1 Pet 5:8. Satan is coming for *me*.

What are your light bulbs?