

Week Eight: 1 Peter 5: 5-14

1. Read 1 Peter 5:5-14. What final comments does Peter write? It may be helpful to think about it in light of these four divisions: verses 5-7, verses 8-9, verses 10-11, and verses 12-14. Try to summarize each section in your own words.

2. Thinking back on our study of 1 Peter and the themes we discussed, write down what you understand to be the primary thrust or purpose of this letter. Think about the problem or problems the recipients of the letter were experiencing and the way in which Peter addressed it.

3. What encouragement has 1 Peter been to you? In light of 2 Timothy 3:16-17, are you able to say confidently that Scripture is guiding you into living that “beautiful life” that Peter spoke about? Where can you see the Holy Spirit shining light upon your own “fallen condition”?