

Read vs 1-6

1. a) What is to be our purpose?

b) What are we to live for?
2. How does suffering help to purify us?
3. a) Are any of your friends/co-workers surprised when you don't join in their worldly activities?

b) How should we respond if they make fun of us for this?
4. How can you live in the spirit?
5. How can we sanctify Christ as Lord in our hearts?

Read vs 7-11

6. What applications does Peter give them based on the fact that the end is near (8-11)?
7. a) What is sound judgment?

b) What is a sober spirit?
8. a) How is your prayer life?

b) Is it improving?

- c) Are you spending more time in group and individual prayer than before?
 - d) Are you satisfied with your prayer life?
 - e) What is one specific, simple step you could take to improve it in the coming week?
9. a) What are some ways we can (in our current situation) show hospitality to others. (9)
- b) Why would someone complain after doing these things?
 - c) What would that show about the receiver's heart?
10. a) Have you received a gift?
- b) How do you know? (10)
 - c) What is the gift for?
 - d) How could you find out your gift and is it important to find out (10)?

For further reading and reference:

<https://studyandobey.com/inductive-bible-study/1peter-studies/1peter4-1-11/>