MONTHLY BIBLE READING PLAN

November Bible Reading Plan

1 Peter: Hope in Hard Places

This November, we make a powerful shift from James into **1 Peter**! In October, James showed us how true faith works inside our day-to-day lives. Now, Peter steps in to show us how that same faith holds up under pressure when the world around us gets tough.

Written by the Apostle Peter to early Christians scattered across Asia Minor, this letter addresses believers who felt like "exiles"—people living in a culture that didn't share their values. Peter writes to remind us that no matter what struggles or pushback we face, our true home is in heaven. Through Christ, we have a "living hope" that can never be ruined, faded, or taken away.

How to Use This Plan

Because 1 Peter is 5 chapters, our November schedule gives you generous space to slow down and reflect. Ask yourself each day: *"How does my hope in Jesus change the way I handle pressure and treat others?"*

DAILY READING SCHEDULE

DATE	SCRIPTURE	FOCUS / THEME
WEEK 1: A LIVING HOPE & HOLY LIVING		
Nov 1–4	**1 Peter 1:1–12**	Our unbreakable inheritance, joy in times of trial, and the great salvation promised in Christ.
Nov 5–7	**1 Peter 1:13–25**	A call to holy living: setting our minds on grace and loving one another from a pure heart.
WEEK 2: LIVING STONES & LIVING AS EXILES		
Nov 8–11	**1 Peter 2:1–12**	Jesus our Cornerstone; discovering our identity as a chosen people and royal priesthood.
Nov 12–15	**1 Peter 2:13–25**	Honoring authority, handling unfair treatment gracefully, and following Christ’s suffering example.

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WEEK 3: GODLY RELATIONSHIPS & SUFFERING FOR GOOD		
Nov 16–19	**1 Peter 3:1–12**	Cultivating peace in marriages, showing empathy, and repaying evil with blessings.
Nov 20–22	**1 Peter 3:13–22**	Standing up for your faith with gentleness and respect; Christ's victory over sin and death.
WEEK 4: STEWARDSHIP, TRIALS, & STANDING FIRM		
Nov 23–26	**1 Peter 4**	Living for God's will, using your gifts to serve others, and trusting God through fiery trials.
Nov 27–30	**1 Peter 5**	Humble leadership, casting your cares on God, resisting the enemy, and standing firm in grace.

NOVEMBER REFLECTION PROMPTS

1. **On Living Hope (Chapter 1):** Peter talks about an inheritance that "can never perish, spoil, or fade." How does keeping eternity in view change how I react to earthly stress?
2. **On Identity (Chapter 2):** What does it mean to you personally that God calls you part of His "chosen people" and a "royal priesthood"?
3. **On Shared Grace (Chapter 5):** Verse 7 says to "cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you." What burden or worry do you need to hand over to God today?

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— 1 Peter 5:7