

## 1 Peter – New Birth, New Life

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### 1 Peter 1:1-12

*Peter writes to the Church about how to handle the suffering that following Christ will entail*

All three persons of the Godhead were \_\_\_\_\_ in the life of the Church

The proper focus for every Jesus follower in \_\_\_\_\_ situation is \_\_\_\_\_

*Jesus followers can rejoice even while suffering grief in various trials when we focus on God not the suffering*

We are best when we live the New \_\_\_\_\_ given to us by our New \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus, no matter what

*Sharpen your focus on God and the New Life He gives us*

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KNEES AND FEET (Prayer and Action): Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you to a change of mind and action.

Prayerful Self-evaluation - Where is my focus? Do I believe God enough to trust Him in hardship? What am I willing to give up for Jesus?

Peter offered how we could live in the hardships of exiles in this world with both hope and joy. Maintain a faith-focus on God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit.