1 Peter: Introduction

1. What do the following verses tell us about Peter?
2. Matthew 4:18-20:
3. Matthew 14:25-33:
4. Matthew 16:13-23:
5. Matthew 17:1-4:
6. Matthew 18:21-22:
7. Matthew 19:23-28:
8. Matthew 26:31-35:
9. John 13:6-11:
10. John 18:7-11:
11. John 20:3-9:
12. John 21:3-19:
13. Acts 2:14-16, 37-41:
14. Acts 11:4-9
15. What would you say about Peter to someone who had never heard of him?
16. Why do you think God would call someone like Peter to be a leader in the early church?
17. Read 1 Peter 5:12. Who was Silvanus and why was he important? (Acts 15:22-32, Acts 16:25-29, Acts 18:1-6, 1 Thess. 1:1, 2 Thess. 1:1)
18. Read 1 Peter 1:1-2. How did Peter describe the recipients of this letter?
19. This letter is written to those who were experiencing strong persecution. How does that fact help us in our interpretation?
20. How did Peter’s past prepare him for this ministry?