

1st & 2nd Peter "Survive or Thrive?"

Worksheet #2 – Determining the message of Peter's first letter

1. When considering scripture, we should assume that the _____ had a specific message in mind when he caused it to be written and a specific _____ in providing it. God's word is designed to be _____ by those who want to know his will (See 2nd Peter 3:14-18 & also Ephesians 3:1-7, 5:15-17)

2. When studying scripture we would do well to pay attention to any repetition of _____, _____, _____ or _____. Following these guides is allowing the Spirit of God to _____ us.

Do you see any common elements or themes in the particular passages noted below? Do not note any similarities until you have read and considered each text.

- 1st Peter 1:6-7 - _____
- 1st Peter 1:10-13 - _____
- 1st Peter 2:11-12 - _____
- 1st Peter 2:18-25 - _____
- 1st Peter 3:13-18 - _____
- 1st Peter 4:1-2 - _____
- 1st Peter 4:12-19 - _____
- 1st Peter 5:8-10 - _____

3. From the above passages, how would you describe the central message of 1st Peter?

4. What do you believe is the Holy Spirit's intent for the reader; how do you believe he wants us to respond to what is written in this letter?