**An Outline of 1 Peter**

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*\*Intro (1:1–12)*

* *Greetings (1–2)*
* *Doxology (3–12)*

1. As obedient children of God (1:13–2:3)
2. Set your hope on future grace (1:13–21).
3. Love one another earnestly and purely (1:22–25).
4. Desire pure spiritual milk (2:1–3).
5. As living stones (2:4–10)
6. As sojourners and exiles (2:11–4:11)
7. Abstain from the passions of your flesh (2:11).
8. Behave appropriately in society (2:12–17).
9. Keep your conduct honorable (12).
10. Submit to governing authorities (13–17).
11. Behave appropriately in the home (2:18–3:7).
12. Servants should respectfully submit to their masters (2:18–25).
13. Don’t suffer for your own wrongdoing (18–20).
14. Follow the example of Jesus (21–25).
15. Wives should submit to their husbands (3:1–6).
16. Husbands should love their wives (3:7).
17. Endure suffering in the right way (3:8–4:11).
18. As Christian brothers and elders (4:12–5:11)
19. Approach suffering in the right way (4:12–19).
20. Shepherd the flock of God (5:1–6).
21. Humble yourselves under God’s mighty hand (5:7–11).

*\*Conclusion (5:12–14)*