



## Introduction

*We should live lives which reflect our beliefs.*



## Questions

1. What does Peter say that believers must do to grow?
2. How does Peter describe the chosen group of believers and what should they be doing?
3. What example did Christ leave us that we should follow?



## Summary Points

- **v 1 to 10** We should put away all bad thoughts and absorb the Word. Jesus is the supreme stone but is rejected by unbelievers. We should aim to be holy, fit to be stones in God's spiritual temple with Jesus
- **v 11 to 17** We should obey the authorities and fear God
- **v 18 to 25** We should serve employers well whether they are good or bad. Christ suffered for us and we should follow his example (see theme)

**Timeline** 60 AD (see below)



## Theme

### Christ our example

*A selection of verses showing that Christ should be our example in life.*

Jesus encourages his disciples to follow his example:

*Luke 9 verse 23*

The apostle Paul gives similar encouragement:

*Ephesians 5 verse 2*

*Philippians 2 verses 4 and 5*

The apostle Peter adds to Paul's encouragement:

*1 Peter 2 verse 21*

Paul encourages his readers to follow his example in following Christ's example:

*1 Corinthians 11 verse 1*



## Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 1 and 2, Q 2: v 9, Q 3: v 21 to 23



# Bible timeline

