INTRODUCTION TO 1 PETER

- Peter is one of the prominent disciples
- This the first of two letters that He writes in the New Testament
- Theme of the letter: Reward of suffering, steadfastness, holiness

READING	WHAT WE READ (STORY)	THINGS TO NOTE	WHAT WE LEARN ABOUT GOD/ THEMES	CONGRUENCY OF SCRIPTURE
DAY 37 (SUN) Exodus 13-15 Psalm 114	Ch.13: Consecration of firstborn Ch. 14: Miracle of parting the Red Sea Ch. 15: Praising God for miracles PSALM Ch.114: Song for the Passover feast	13:18: God is sovereign 13:21-22: God was providing and guiding them 14:13: Look at Moses' faith 14:19-20: The cloud was provision & protection 14:30-31: This miracle is a key theme mentioned several times in the OT. (2 Kings 17:7, 2 Chronicles 6:4-5, Jeremiah 11:3, Hosea 12:13) PSALM Ch. 114: Remember that the Passover feast became an annual celebration	God provides and does miracles. The God who did miracles then still does miracles now.	Exodus 13 + Ps. 114 Both passages talk about God bringing the Israelites out of Egypt.

DAY 38 (MON)	EXODUS	EXODUS	God is the Ultimate Provider.	Exodus 16/17 + 1 Peter 1
Exodus 16-18 1 Peter 1	Ch.16: God provides manna/quail Ch. 17: God provides water from rock, 1st Israelite battle with Amalek Ch.18: Jethro visits, Moses establishes first set judges 1 PETER Ch. 1: The Reward/ benefit of suffering, call to holiness	16:3: The Israelites were complaining but God had provision ready for them 16:5: God was making sure they would be able to keep the Sabbath and He provided double on the 6th day 17:7: "Massah"= testing of men or of God 17:8-13: This is first time Joshua is mentioned (He will lead after Moses) 17:15: "Jehovah-Nissi"= The Lord is My Banner 1 PETER 1:4: This is the heavenly body that you will get 1:16: Refer to Lev.11:44, 19:2, 20:7 1:17: "fear"= holy reverence for God 1:24-25: refer to Isaiah 40:6-8	God is the offiniate i fowder.	Trials and suffering are worth it. It was worth it for the Israelites in order to make it to the Promised Land of Canaan. It is worth it for us to endure suffering as we await our Promised Land (Heaven).

DAY 39 (TUES) Exodus 19-20 1 Peter 2	Ch. 19: God comes down on Mount Sinai Ch.20: Moses delivers Ten Commandments 1 PETER 2 Ch. 2: How to live as people of God, call to submission to authority	EXODUS 19:1: Mount Sinai is a prominent area. The Israelites remained there for 1 year. 19:9-25: These were measures that had to be performed because of God's holiness 20:1-17: These are the Ten Commandments. There were a total of 613 laws, but are all based on these 10. In the New Testament, Jesus sums all these laws down to Matthew 22:35-40. 1 PETER 2:5: Refer to Romans 12:1 2:6: Refer to Isaiah 28:16, Romans 9:33 2:7: Refer to Ps. 118:22 2:8: Refer to Isaiah 8:14 2:22-25: This is the gospel story	God is a God of order. God commands things from His people.	Exodus 19:5-6 +1 Peter 2:9 Obedience is beneficial. Note the reference to priesthood in both verses
DAY 40 (WED) Exodus 21-22 1 Peter 3	EXODUS Ch.21: Laws about treatment of servants, laws against violence Ch.22: Laws of repayment and human relation 1 PETER 3 Ch. 3: Advice to wives/husbands, The blessing in suffering	EXODUS 3:1-4: Refer to 1 Timothy 2:9-15 3:18-22: Peter always points back to Jesus and what He did	God is a God of order. He was specific in what He commanded.	

DAY 41 (THURS) Exodus 23-24 1 Peter 4	EXODUS Ch.23: Laws about human relation, 7th day, and festivals Ch.24: Agreement made between God and Israelites 1 PETER 4 Ch.4: Suffer like Christ/live His example, Display transformational change & live unashamed	EXODUS Ch.23: These are three of seven festivals celebrated (Feast of Unleavened Bread, Feast of Harvest/Firstfruits, Feast of Tabernacles) 23:27-28: God protects in His Sovereignty 1 PETER 4 4:18: Refer to Proverbs 11:31	God is a God of order. He was specific in what He commanded.	
DAY 42 (FRI) Exodus 25-26 1 Peter 5	Ch.25: Instructions regarding gifts to bring for the tent/altar, building of the Ark of the Covenant, Table of Shewbread Ch.26: Commandments/Instructions on how to build the tabernacle 1 PETER 5 Ch.5: Addressing leaders/elders, humility, the reward in suffering	25:14: The ark of the Covenant housed God's presence. It was so holy that these poles were used to carry it so that they didn't touch the ark itself. 26:31-35: This veil is very important regarding the gospel story. Refer to Matthew 27:51 to read of the veil being torn (this is what Jesus's sacrifice did). 1 PETER 5:13: "she"= the church	God was specific in His instructions for a reason. Everything that He does is Sovereign and with intent. We must obey just as precisely as He instructed.	

DAY 43 (SAT) Exodus 27-28 Psalm 96	EXODUS Ch.27: Instructions for the altar of burnt offering, building the enclosure of the tabernacle	EXODUS 27:20: Note that pure oil was needed, with no impurities. Only the best was allowed into the tabernacle.	God held the priests to a certain standard. Now we are the royal priesthood. We too are held to a high standard to be set apart from the world.	Exodus 27 + Psalm 96 Both passages speak of God's courts (tabernacle), where worship occurs.
	Ch.28: Instructions for the priests' clothes PSALM Ch.96: Praises to God, Come into His courts to praise Him	Ch.28: Priests were in a high position of leadership. Refer to 1 Peter 2:9, where we are now considered to be the royal priesthood 28:33-35: This shows the intensity of a priest entering into the Most Holy Place on the day of Atonement (the bell was there to make sure they were still alive in the presence of God)		

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INTRO TO 2 CORINTHIANS:

- Written by Paul to the church of Corinth
- This is his second visit to them
- Believed to have been written about A.D. 54 or 55 (approximately 8 months after his first letter)
- Theme: The duty of Christians, being faithful to Christ

INTRO TO LEVITICUS

- 3rd book of the Old Testament (1st 5 books are labeled as the Pentateuch)
- Lists out the duties of the Levites

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DAY 44 (SUN) Exodus 29-30 2 Corinthians 1	Exodus Ch.29: Ordaining/ Dedicating Aaron and sons into priesthood Ch.30: Instructions on incense altar, making basin, oil 2 Corinthians 1 Ch.1: God comforts us	Exodus: 29:42-44: They met His presence in a tabernacle but now we have His presence within us 30:25: Anointing oil is still used within churches and amongst believers today 2 Corinthians 1:1-2: This was the introduction and blessing/greeting of his letter. You will see this amongst many epistles (letters)	God is intentional in how He meets us, instructs us, and commands us.	
Day 45 (MON) Exodus 31-32 2 Corinthians 2	Exodus Ch.31: God appoints builders for all that He commanded, God emphasizes the Sabbath Ch.32: Aaron builds golden calf for Israelites 2 Corinthians 2 Ch.2: Paul displays his sincerity in writing and he explains his journey	Exodus 31:13-17: The Sabbath was very important for them to adhere to 32: The impatience of Israelites led to idolatry	God hears prayers. He heard Moses' prayer as he asked the Lord not to kindle his anger towards the Israelites.	

Day 46 (TUES) Exodus 33-34 2 Corinthians 3	Ch.33: God gives commands to move, God promises His presence, & shows a glimpse of His back to Moses Ch.34: Rewriting of the tablets on Mount Sinai, God's commands and covenant with Israel 2 Corinthians 3 Ch.3: Paul emphasizes not being under the law	Exodus 33:1-6: God won't accept idolatry/sin 33:15, 18: This should be our prayer 34:29: There should be evidence that we've been with God 2 Corinthians 3:6-8: Coming out from under the law 3:9-11: The law was temporary until Jesus came (they didn't know that at the time of instruction) 3:14: This is why the Jews still don't believe that Jesus is Messiah 3:16, 18: When the veil comes off,	God's holiness is evident and consistent.	Exodus 34 + 2 Cor 3:7-8 This refers to the tablets with Moses on Mount Sinai and Moses's face radiating after being in God's presence. Exodus 34:30-35 + 2 Cor 3:13-16 Both passages refer to a veil covering a face.
		we understand who Jesus is. We should pray the veil to come off of the eyes of unbeliever		
Day 47 (WED) Exodus 35-36 2 Corinthians 4	Exodus Ch.35: God gives instructions for Sabbath, and for various things needed in tabernacle Ch.36: Building the tabernacle 2 Corinthians 4 Ch.4: Emphasis on being renewed, encouragement to keep going	Exodus 35:20-21: Notice their response after hearing instruction from God. This is a great example to learn from 2 Corinthians 4:6: Refer to Gen 1:3 4:13: Refer to Psalm 116:10	God is intentional in how He meets us, instructs us, and commands us.	

Day 48 (THURS) Exodus 37-38 2 Corinthians 5	Exodus Ch.37: Making the ark of the Covenant and other parts of the temple Ch.38: Israelites continue to build temple, total cost of tabernacle is discussed 2 Corinthians Ch.5: Encouragement to keep going/ live for Christ, emphasis on the gospel	Exodus 38:23-31: 1 talent is approximately 75 lbs. (Try doing the math to see total cost of tabernacle) 2 Corinthians 5:1: This is referring to earthly and heavenly body 5:2-4: Referring to natural earthly body 5:6-9: This is encouragement that we will one day be with Him, but until then, live pleasing to God 5:19: This is the gospel	God is intentional in how He meets us, instructs us, and commands us.	
Day 49 (FRI) Exodus 39-40 2 Corinthians 6	Exodus Ch.39: Making of the priests' clothes, The making of the tabernacle is complete Ch.40: The Israelites set up tabernacle for use, God's glory fill the temple 2 Corinthians Ch.6: Paul writes in transparency, the call to be set apart	Exodus 39:21: They followed the instructions JUST as the Lord had commanded 40:34: This was the same cloud guiding them on their journey 40:35: God's presence is so holy and powerful. 40:36-38: They followed and waited on God's presence. So should we. 2 Corinthians 6:2: Refer to Isaiah 49:8 6:16: Refer to Exodus 29:45 6:17: Refer to Isaiah 52:11 6:18: Refer to Jeremiah 31:1, 9	God is specific in instruction and wants us to be specific in our obedience. Also, God's presence is so holy and powerful.	Exodus 39, 40 + 2 Cor 6:16 Both passages discuss the temple of God. Note the difference from the Old Testament to the New Testament. In the Old Testament, the tabernacle was a physical building. In the New Testament, we are now the temple of God. God's presence now dwells within us.

Day 50 (SAT) Leviticus 1-3 2 Corinthians 7	Leviticus Ch1-3: Rules about offerings 2 Corinthians	Sacrifice is important to God. It looks different now in the Old Testament, but sacrifice is still required of the Lord.	
	Ch.7: Paul refers to previous letter, emphasis the benefit of having godly grief		

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WEEK 8 (DAY 51-57 READING PLAN)

INTRO TO 1 JOHN:

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- Written mainly to the churches of Asia Minor
- Theme: Encouragement to believers to keep living for God
- Written approximately in A.D. 90

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DAY 51 (SUN) Leviticus 4-5; 2 Corinthians 8	LEVITICUS Ch.4: Laws about Sin offerings Ch.5: Laws about various scenarios/sacrifices and trespass offerings	LEVITICUS 5:6: "Atonement" in OT was all leading up to the ultimate sacrifice and atonement made by Jesus, who truly washed and covered our sins	God still requires sacrifice, but in New Testament, it looks different than the rituals and offerings of the Old Testament.	
	2 CORINTHIANS Ch.8: Paul talks about Saints in Macedonia, Instructs us to live in grace and love, and introduces Titus	2 CORINTHIANS 8:15: Refer to Exodus 16:18		
DAY 52 (MON) Leviticus 6-7; 2 Corinthians 9	LEVITICUS Ch.6 & 7: Laws about various offerings 2 CORINTHIANS Ch.9: Paul encourages church in giving	LEVITICUS 6:6-7: Reminder, priests had to be the ones to atone for sins 2 CORINTHIANS 9:9: Refer to Psalm 112:9	Because of what Jesus did, we not longer have to perform the rituals of the Old Testament. Reading the OT helps us to have more appreciation for what Jesus came to earth to do.	

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DAY 53 (TUES) Leviticus 8-10; 2 Corinthians 10	Ch.8: Moses ordains Aaron and sons in the temple Ch.9: Aaron performs sacrifice and God's glory appears in the temple Ch.10: Sin & punishment of Nadab and Abihu, Roles for new priests 2 CORINTHIANS Ch.10: Paul speaks about mental/spiritual warfare, and he explains his style of teaching and his walk with Jesus	9:23: When Aaron performed the sacrifice as God commanded, God's glory appeared 10:1-2: When we don't do thing specifically as God has instructed, there is punishment	God's instructions are specific and detailed for a reason. We must trust His Sovereignty as we follow His commands.	Ex 9:23 & 10:1-2 + 2 Cor. 10:6 Both passages speak to disobedience and obedience and the results/outcome.
DAY 54 (WED) Leviticus 11; 2 Corinthians 11; Psalms 56	LEVITICUS Ch.11: Law of unclean/clean animals 2 CORINTHIANS Ch.11: False teachers, Paul explains suffering and hard times he has endured PSALMS Ch.56: Psalm of Trust	LEVITICUS 11:44-45: This was a call for them to remember God's holiness & Sovereignty	God, in His sovereignty and might, is faithful to deliver. We can trust Him.	2 Cor 11:24-33 + Psalm 56 Both passages show how God delivers in times of trouble. Both David and Paul endured hard times, but they speak of how God delivered them and was faithful to protect them. Note how Lev. 11:44-45 fits into this as well. God brought the Israelites out of captivity and was faithful to keep them on their journey (we will see more as we keep reading).

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DAY 55 (THURS) Leviticus 12-13; 2 Corinthians 12	LEVITICUS Ch.12: Childbirth & Purification Laws Ch.13: Laws about leprosy 2 CORINTHIANS Ch.12: Pauls speaks of his visions/revelation and shares more about his suffering	LEVITICUS 12:6-8: Note Luke 2:24. This is the law Mary abided by as he brought offering for Jesus' birth 13:5, 45-46: Leprosy was highly contagious, so lepers had to go through extensive procedures as they lived, including extreme quarantine from the public. 2 CORINTHIANS 12:7-8: The "thorn in my flesh" that Paul refers to is unknown. Most scholars believe it was a physical ailment.	Lev 13 + 2 Cor. 12:7-8 Both passages refer to ailments. Although Paul's ailment ("thorn in my flesh") is unknown, both show the life of having to live with a life-altering condition. This makes the reality of Jesus healing lepers and using Paul to preach the gospel even that much more of a miracle.
DAY 56 (FRI) Leviticus 14-15; 2 Corinthians 13	Ch.14: Law regarding cleansing of lepers and infected houses Ch.15: Laws of cleansing regarding bodily discharge (there were laws for everything!) 2 CORINTHIANS Ch.13: Paul shares desire to return in Corinth, and shares the beauty/power in weakness	LEVITICUS 15:17-33: Note how things have changed regarding menstrual periods 15:25: Note Matthew 9:20-22, Mark 5:25-34, Luke 8:43-48. This is the story of the woman with the issue of blood. These laws in Ch.15 where what she would have to abide by, but she "broke" tradition/laws to get to Jesus 2 CORINTHIANS 13:4 Paul always points to the gospel	

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DAY 57 (SAT)	LEVITICUS Ch.16: Laws of Day of Atonement	LEVITICUS 16:2,14: Note the "veil" and the	God is holy. God does not like sin. That has never changed since the	Lev. 16 + 1 John 1
Leviticus 16-18 1 John 1;	Ch.17: Sacredness of blood Ch.18: Laws against sexual immorality and various practices	"most holy place". Correlate that with Ex. 26:31-35	beginning of time. We as believers must acknowledge, repent and turn from our sin.	Both passages bring clarity to sin and show how God views sin.
	·	18:21: Molech: This refers to an idolatrous practice of human	non our sin.	
	1 JOHN Ch.1: Paul encourages the church to "walk in the light" & also to acknowledge	sacrifice		
	their sin	1 JOHN 1:1-3: Very similar introduction to John 1:1-5		

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INTRO TO NUMBERS:

- 4th Old Testament book
- The book is named "Numbers" because one major themes is the census of the people on their journey
- Majority of the Israelites' wilderness journey is found in this book

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DAY 58 (SUN) FEB 27 LEVITICUS 19-21 1 JOHN 2	LEVITICUS Ch.19: "Act Right Laws" –Holiness Ch.20: Call to Holiness, Punishment for Sin Ch.21: Priests need to be holy 1 JOHN Ch.2: Obedience to the Lord	LEVITICUS 19:2: God reminds them of His holiness 19:18: "Love your neighbor as yourself" is foreshadowing for commandments Jesus would give in NT 20:3: Molech–Idolatry worship involving human sacrifice	God has called us to holiness. God wants us to obey His commandments.	Both passages speak of the importance of obedience to the Lord.
		21:17-23: Jesus came and changed that 1 JOHN 2:2-7: The commandment to obey has always been there, but now we have different commandments to live by		

DAY 59 (MON) FEB 28 LEVITICUS 22-23 1 JOHN 3	LEVITICUS Ch.22: Offerings need to be holy and presented correctly Ch.23: Importance of adhering to laws of Feasts/Festivals 1 JOHN Ch.3: Stop sinning, Keep God's	LEVITICUS 23:22: Refer to Lev. 19:9-10 23:42-43: This is a reminder of what God did for them	God has always had a standard for His people. There is still a standard. There are still commandments to follow. We must obey.	Leviticus 22-23 + 1 John 3 All of today's reading reminds us of how important it is to be obedient to God. God has commands to follow, and we must obey as He has instructed.
	commandments			
Day 60 (TUES) MARCH 1 LEVITICUS 24-25 1 JOHN 4	LEVITICUS Ch.24: Laws regarding the lamp and shewbread, blasphemy/punishment Ch.25: Laws about Sabbath years, Years of Jubilee 1 JOHN Ch.4: Testing spirits, the Love of God	LEVITICUS 24:2: Oil with no infirmities is what was called for 24:11: "the Name"= The name of The Lord 25:38: God reminds them of who He is and what He did for them		
		1 JOHN 4:3: Antichrist is mentioned (Refer to Revelation) 4:9-10: Refer to John 3:16		
		4:18: "fear" in this verse is not mentioned as holy reverence, but instead referring to bad fear		

DAY 61 (WED) MARCH 2 LEVITICUS 26-27 1 JOHN 5	LEVITICUS Ch.26: Blessings in obedience, Punishment in disobedience Ch.27: Laws about dedication/devotion 1 JOHN Ch.5: Victory in Jesus	LEVITICUS 26:1: God does not want them to have any idols 26:13: God reminds them again of who He is and what He did		
Day 62 (THURS) MARCH 3 NUMBERS 1-2 PSALM 68	NUMBERS Ch.1: Census for War Ch.2: Arranging tribes in the camp PSALM Ch.68: God always comes through	NUMBERS 1:1: This is their 2nd year in the wilderness (out of 40 years total–spoiler alert!) Ch.1: Census count wasn't even including women and most children		Ps 68:7 + Exodus/Leviticus/Numbers This passage in Psalms refers to Israelites being led out of Egypt by God, which is what we have read in Exodus, Leviticus, & now in Numbers
Day 63 (FRI) MARCH 4 NUMBERS 3-4 PSALM 134	NUMBERS Ch.3: Census being counted, duties of the tribes Ch.4: Duties of the Levites in the temple PS. 134 Ch.134: Watchers of the night	NUMBERS 3:4: Refer to Leviticus 10:1 (Eleazar and Ithamar became the new priests after Nadab and Abihu were struck down) Ch.3: Throughout the entire chapter, we're reminded of how specific God is with His instructions 4:49: Everyone had a duty	God is specific and detailed in all His ways. His character is unchanging.	Num 4 + Ps 134:1 Both passages speak of guarding over the temple, as God had commanded. We can apply this to our own lives today. We are the temple of God. We must guard it well.

Day 64 (SAT) MARCH 5 NUMBERS 5-6 PSALM 61	NUMBERS Ch.5: Laws regarding removing unclean people, and how to deal with the issues of a wife suspected of/committing adultery Ch.6: Call to be separated PSALM 61 Ch.61: God is a Protector	NUMBERS: 6:2 Nazarite= "separated" 6:24-26: Familiar benediction that is recited in churches		Numbers 6 + Psalm 61:5 Both passages discuss vows made to the Lord. God honors the vows we make to Him. We must make sure that we also honor them.
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