1. Being of “one mind”
   a) 1 Peter 3:8–12
   b) What is the difference between being “of one mind” and absolute uniformity? (see 1 Corinthians 12:12–26)
   c) How can we have unity of purpose if we don’t always agree on every issue?

2. Suffering as followers of Jesus
   a) 1 Peter 3:13–17 (see also Matthew 5:11–12)
   b) Is Peter talking about our personal struggle against sin or suffering imposed on us by others?
   c) What is the relationship between Christ’s suffering and our suffering for righteousness sake?

3. Being born again—a new life in Christ
   a) 1 Peter 1:3 (see John 3:3–7)
   b) 1 Peter 4:3–6
   c) When a person is born again, are there still temptations and sinful tendencies?
   d) How can a person remain pure and undefiled in a promiscuous and idolatrous culture?
   e) Share a testimony of your experience since you were born again.

4. Loving one another
   a) 1 Peter 4:7–11
   b) “Have fervent love for one another.” Does that remind you of a command from Jesus? John 13:34
   c) What does Peter mean when he says, “Love covers a multitude of sins”? (see Proverbs 10:12)
   d) Some people are easy to love. How is it possible to have fervent love for those who aren’t so lovable?
   e) How does loving one another bring glory to God? 1 Peter 4:11
   f) Why should Christians be hospitable? 1 Peter 1:9 (see Hebrews 13:2; James 2:15–16)
   g) Why does Peter add “without grumbling”?
   h) Share an experience where you saw love in action through gracious hospitality.

5. Difficult sayings
   a) At the conclusion of Peter’s second letter, he notes that some of Paul’s sayings are difficult to understand. 2 Peter 3:14–16
   b) Peter also has some difficult sayings:
      i) Christ “preached to spirits in prison,” 1 Peter 3:19. What does Peter mean here?
      ii) “Baptism saves you,” 1 Peter 3:20. Is this true?
      iii) “He who has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin.” 1 Peter 4:1
      iv) “The Gospel was preached also to those who are dead.” 1 Peter 4:6
   c) What is a good plan of action when you encounter a difficult saying in your Bible study?