

Life Lessons: Books of 1 and 2 Peter, 9780849953224, Thomas Nelson Incorporated, 1997, 1997, 120 pages, Max Lucado

Expository study of 1 Peter: In spite of a hostile world, Christians can live in hope and holiness by submitting to God. If we will learn the lessons packed into this great letter, we will be strengthened and encouraged as we live for Christ in this hostile world. After an opening greeting, the book falls into three parts (I've adapted this outline from J. Sidlow Baxter, *Explore the Book* [Zondervan], p. 303): Introductory greeting: Scattered as aliens, but chosen and obedient (1:1-2). 1. The living hope: How to cultivate it (1:3-2:10). Peter addresses his book to those who reside as aliens, scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia (the northern regions of modern Turkey). The Life Lessons with Max Lucado series brings the Bible to life in twelve lessons filled with intriguing questions, inspirational stories, and poignant reflections to take you deeper into God's Word. Each lesson includes an opening reflection, background information, an excerpt of the text (from the New International and New King James versions), exploration questions, inspirational thoughts from Max, and a closing takeaway for further reflection. Includes engaging discussion questions and personal stories from the author. Perhaps readers can sense that his encouraging words flow from the heart of a pastor. Since his first book *On the Anvil* was published in 1985, Max Lucado has been sharing the promises of God in sermons, books, articles and media interviews. Life Lessons book. Read reviews from world's largest community for readers. With honesty and clarity, Lucado lays out Peter's two-part survival manual. The first book shows how Christians can survive persecution from outside by clothing themselves in the peace of God. The second book warns believers against complacent faith and false teachers. Each lesson has a Scripture passage, an inspirational reading, questions to answer, space for journaling, With honesty and clarity, Lucado lays out Peter's two-part survival manual. The first book shows how Christians can survive persecution from outside by clothing themselves in the peace of God. The second book warns believers against complacent faith and false teachers. Here are four powerful life lessons from 1 Peter and 2 Peter as you study the Bible. Peter may have demonstrated more spiritual growth than any other New Testament character, going from a greatly flawed human to one redeemed and spiritually mature. My jaw drops at Peter's actions, then cringes at how badly he eats his words at times. Do you ever see a bit of yourself in Peter? Can you relate to his ignorance? Lack of self-control? Book of 1 Peter Explained. Go To 1 Peter Index. Title: The letter has always been identified (as are most general epistles, like James, John and Jude), with the name of the author, Peter. And with the notation that it was his first inspired letter. The Lord clearly singled out Peter for special lessons throughout the gospels (e.g. Matt. Chapter 10; 16:13-21; 17:1-9; 24:1-7; 26:31-33; John 6:6; 21:3-7; 15-17). He was the spokesman for the 12, articulating their thoughts and questions as well as his own. Peter wished to impress on his readers that by living an obedient, victorious life under duress, a Christian can actually evangelize his hostile world (compare 1:14; 2:1, 12, 15; 3:1-6, 13-17; 4:2; 5:8-9). Believers are constantly exposed to a world system energized by Satan and his demons.