**A Journey through the Bible**

**I Peter**

November 30th & December 7th, 2016

**L Who Received the Book
1:1** — these were "Aliens"

1:6; 2:18-19; 3:15-16; 4:12-13; 5:8-9

Those who received this letter were scattered aliens living away from their roots and trying to make the best of things.

**II. The Writer and Theme**

1. Apostle Peter —1:1
2. Theme is strengthening and encouraging believers during times of great trials.

**\_ III.The Message of I Peter**

1. Trials may vary, but you are valuable
1:6-9
2. Trials are often unreasonable, but not without reason
3. Trials are inevitable, don't be surprised
4:12-13

D. Trials are temporal, not eternal

**IV. Some Commands**

1. To abstain — 2:11-12
2. To submit — 2:13-3:7
3. To be humble — 3:8-22; 5:6