

First Peter Youth Workshop

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Looking back on the conference in Tullahoma, TN, I have a few takeaways. The first takeaway is something I learned while studying for teaching 1 Peter 4:1-3. I came to understand that because Christ suffered on the cross for the sins of all humanity, believers should not be surprised if they suffer for the sake of Christ, even to the point of death. Another takeaway from the conference is from a poster someone drew of people from the Bible, like Job and Hosea, and others not mentioned in Scripture, like Corrie Ten Boom. All these endured suffering here on earth but are now in heaven. The last takeaway was seeing young kids (ages 9 and up) sitting for hours listening and participating for the entire conference with just the help of things like candy-questions, songs, and a couple of skits.

- **Caleb, age 18**

I loved all the teachers. They made the Bible really fun! It made me want to be a missionary when I grow up.

- **Sarahbeth, age 11**

It's a lot of fun to study the Bible with other kids my age. The skits were hilarious! The teachers were great at explaining 1st Peter in an easy-to-understand way. I can't wait for the next conference!

- **Christian, age 14**

In this DM2 conference, we learned that suffering on earth is followed by glory in heaven. The teachers made it fun to learn. They tell jokes and give prizes. They came from other states just to teach us.

- **Zechariah, age 11**

I really enjoyed the conference. All the teachers are really nice, and I love them all.

- **Isabella, age 9**

The DM2 workshops provide an accurate and organized method for studying the Bible in a verse-by-verse fashion. They are great opportunities to soak in the Word while fellowshiping with other believers, making the DM2 conferences the highlights of my year.

- **Andrew, age 16**

I enjoy DM2 conferences because I always learn so much from the teachers and from preparing to teach. I love seeing how much the younger kids are learning and growing in their love for God.

- **Reagan, age 15**

The DM2 workshops are such a great opportunity to study God's Word with fellow believers! I greatly enjoy the fellowship and the priceless time spent studying the Bible.

- **Jonathan, age 14**



I learned more about 1 Peter and how you suffer. Then glory follows. I had lots of fun learning.

- **Hannah, age 12**



Let me set the scene: The youth conference attendees (ages 8-18) have just sat through 2 days of teaching and are currently outside engulfed in a game of kickball they've managed to put together in the 10 minutes they have for break. The whistle blows to tell them to come inside because the next section of teaching is about to start. The students drop their game and literally run inside. In class they enthusiastically raise their hands to answer questions or read aloud. Their eagerness to learn God's Word could make one cry (with joy)!



For anyone thinking about hosting a youth workshop, I encourage you to do so. The youth workshops here in Tullahoma have been some of my most encouraging weekends. Children are able and willing to learn from the same materials as the adults. The older highschoolers who have grown up with these conferences now help lead and teach the younger children. DM2 isn't just about teaching youth but also about teaching youth to teach more youth.

We finished our study through 1 Peter with the knowledge that the God of ALL grace is indeed able to complete, confirm, strengthen, and establish each one of us. Through our many trials, we know that suffering comes before glory. God has given us a great example through Christ, the author and perfecter of our faith on whom we fix our eyes. We know that we can continually keep entrusting ourselves to Him, for where we are weak, He is strong! - **Victoria (college student)**

Wow! Thanks to the DM2 workshop, I was able to learn more about 1 Peter and the suffering and glory to follow. I can't wait to learn lots more at the coming conferences! - **Abigail, age 11**

I was refreshed and renewed in 1 Peter. In addition, I had the opportunity to teach and share Jesus with others. The workshops in Tennessee are a sweet get away from my daily life. Suffering and the glory to follow is the theme of 1 Peter and Jesus is our best example of how this can happen perfectly. Also, it was inspiring to listen to girls that are my age teach the Bible. - **Grace, age 14**

The DM2 conferences help me understand God's Word. They help me learn in a fun way. - **Lydia, age 9**

We would love to have you join us for the DM2 Women in the Word workshop in Tennessee this summer. Click on the link below.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for the pastors and leaders we have ministered to in Zambia, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Myanmar, Bolivia, Venezuela, and Ukraine. Pray especially for believers in Ukraine who are sharing the Gospel in a very difficult situation.
- Pray for a possible upcoming trip to Egypt to teach Romans 1-8
- Pray for translation of materials into Spanish and Bemba (Zambia)
- Pray for wisdom for John Wry as he directs the 3DTC (CC3D) program in Bolivia
- Pray for housing needs for the 3D program in Beaumont, Texas
- Pray for prospective students

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