

# 1 PETER



PETER 1:7

THESE HAVE COME SO THAT THE PROVEN GENUINENESS  
OF YOUR FAITH OF GREATER WORTH THAN GOLD,  
WHICH PERISHES EVEN THOUGH REFINED BY FIRE, MAY  
RESULT IN PRAISE, GLORY AND HONOR WHEN JESUS  
CHRIST IS REVEALED.

## SMALL GROUP GUIDE

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### A Deep Faith

Being a Christian is not easy. It was never meant to be. It is a gift and an opportunity to embrace and demonstrate a new quality of life in a troubled and sin-cursed world. To do this well, we need to develop a deep faith that not only helps us endure suffering but also grows because of it. Over the next ten weeks, we are going to study this letter with the hopes of learning and growing a more resilient faith in our lives today.

#### Read 1 Peter 1:3–12.

- Would you describe yourself as having a deep faith?
- What is the inheritance that is mentioned here that is now yours because of your new birth (1 Peter 1:4)? (See Acts 20:32; Romans 8:17; Ephesians 1:13–14; Titus 3:5–7)
- How does this passage describe the role of grief or suffering in the life of a believer (1 Peter 1:6–8)? (see Romans 5:3–5; James 1:2–4)
- Can you point to times, seasons, or events that contributed to the deepening of your faith?
- Does the thought or contemplation of the return of Jesus bring you joy today (1 Peter 1:7–8)?
- What practical steps can you take today to deepen your faith in Jesus?

### Praying together

Holy Spirit, give me the strength and vision to see trials in my life as means of a greater faith.