

# 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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### Exercises of Deep Faith

In the new birth, you were not given the potential for change; you have become a new person. But whatever your biological age, you start this new life with God as a child. Birth not only implies a new beginning but also a need to grow up. 1 Peter 1:22–2:3 outlines some of a deep faith's central exercises or practices.

#### Read 1 Peter 1:22–2:3.

- How do you engage Scripture presently? Daily? Weekly? Yearly?
- What is the purpose of the Word of God stated here (1 Peter 2:2)? (See Psalm 1:2; Psalm 19:12–13; Hebrews 4:12)
- What are the results of obedience to God's Word mentioned here (1 Peter 1:22)? (See James 1:22–25)
- Where in your life do you need to practice a greater obedience today?
- Who in your life do you need to love more deeply today?

### Praying together

Holy Spirit, give me a greater hunger for God's Word in my life today.