

# Life Group Discussion Questions

Sunday, May 9th 2021

1 Peter 1:6-9

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## ICE BREAKER QUESTION:

Tell a story about a recent situation when things didn't turn out the way you expected. Were you disappointed or pleasantly surprised? Or did you have another reaction altogether?

## HEAD

*These questions will help us understand what the scripture teaches (who God is, what He's done, who we are, and how we should live).*

- 1) What stood out to you in this section of scripture or from Sunday's sermon?
- 2) How does this passage depict the reality for Christians who suffer for the sake of Jesus? What value does suffering present for us as believers?

## HEART

*These questions will be geared towards shaping our hearts in light of the gospel. Our goal will be to align what we know with what we believe in our hearts.*

- 3) When one's faith is tested and proven genuine (verses 6-7), what are the beautiful things you see as a result? If a believer's faith is untested and disingenuous, what heart issues can change in the midst of a trial?
- 4) Though we don't see Jesus' physical body now like Peter did then (verses 8-9), what evidence do you see of His love and presence in your life? How can you daily love and trust in Jesus?

## HANDS

*This question will be geared towards us responding to the passage by allowing the Holy Spirit to change the way that we live.*

- 5) What steps are you moved to take today to strengthen your relationship with God, so that you may stand firm in your faith when a future trial comes?
- 6) What is one thing that you are going to do after studying this passage? Is there a promise to claim, a pattern of thinking to change, or a situation to entrust into God's care? Invite the work of the Holy Spirit into your life this week as you yield to Him.

