

Reflection and Discussion Questions

1 Peter 1:6-12

1. How does focusing on God change our perspective?

-Do you have some favorite verses that help you focus on God instead of your trials?
2. What are some traits of trials?

-How do they contrast with the glory that awaits you?
3. Would you describe your progress of transformation into the image of Christ as one of leaps and bounds, or more of a slow and steady pace? Please explain.
4. Read Romans 8:28-29. What is the good that God wants to accomplish through trials?

-Have you experienced this? If so, please describe how God did this in you.
5. How would you explain to an unbeliever how you love someone you have never seen?
6. Can you recall and describe a time in your life when you experienced comfort, peace, hope, protection, (fill in the blank) when nothing or no one else could have given you that but God?
7. Read 2 Corinthians 2:14. Have you experienced this verse?

-Did the experience change your perception of trials? If so, in what ways?
8. What is a sacrifice of praise?
9. What are some unshakable things you can praise God for no matter what your circumstances are?

Questions for Deeper Study

“Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.” 2 Timothy 2:15

These questions are designed to help you study God’s Word. They are **optional**, but everyone is encouraged to use them to deepen their love for the Lord and His Word.

- Begin with prayer
- Read the passage several times
- Pick one question (more if you like) to answer and see how the Lord blesses your time of study

1. Briefly list the important facts stated in the passage.

- What is one of the main themes of this passage?

2. Define any unclear or unknown words.

3. Context is important! Read several verses before and after the passage. How do these verses add to your understanding of the passage?

4. What would this passage have meant to its original audience back in biblical times?

5. What does this passage teach about God?

6. How does this passage apply to you?

- Is there a command to obey?
- A promise for your present circumstances?