

## Confidence in the Gospel : 1 Peter.

### Session 2.

**Read** 1 Peter 1:3-5

#### **Icebreaker.**

What examples can you give of things in your possession that have perished, faded or become spoiled? What is the most precious thing to which this has happened?

#### **Questions for Discussion.**

1. As Peter looks back, what does he give thanks for? (v3)  
What does he look forward to? (v4) Why is it important to keep this future perspective?
2. What promises does Peter give to these believers who are undergoing trials? What has been your own experience of being shielded by God's power?
3. What global issues present a threat to people's sense of hope today? In what ways is the Gospel relevant to those who fear what lies ahead?
4. What examples can you think of from Peter's own experience which led him to have such confidence in the Gospel?
5. In what ways does this passage strengthen your own confidence?

#### **Prayer.**

Think about those non-Christians that you meet regularly. What might help them to take a step closer to Jesus? Pray together for this.