

1 Peter : Confidence in the Gospel

Session 3.

Read : 1 Peter 1:6-7.

Icebreaker.

If you had to leave the house in a hurry and could only take one treasured possession, what would it be and why?

Discussion Questions.

1. What are some of the trials which Peter himself faced?
2. Look at the following verses. What, according to Peter, are some of the trials which the believers around Turkey can expect? Which of these have you personally experienced because of your faith? (2:19; 3:16; 4:4)
3. 3. What, in Peter's opinion, are the positive results of such trials? What has been your own experience?
4. How is gold purified? What does this suggest about our faith? (compare Job 3:10)
5. Peter mentions the return of Jesus several times in this letter. Why do you think he does this? Why is it important for us to remember that Jesus is coming back?

Prayer.

Take some time to pray for the persecuted church and for one another in the trials that you are facing.