

1 Peter : Confidence in the Gospel.

Session 4.

Read : 1 Peter 1:8-9

Icebreaker.

Either, what has been your most joyful experience and what made it so special? *Or* ask each member of the group to share their testimony in no more than **one** minute.

Discussion Questions.

1. In 2 Peter 1:16-18, Peter talks of his own experiences of seeing Jesus. What does he say about this? Why is it important for us to know he was an eye-witness? Cf Luke 1:2)
2. Peter talks here about love for Jesus. Read John 21:15-17. What did Peter need to learn about that love? In what ways do you identify with Peter's experience?
3. Look at John 20:26-29. What does Jesus say about those who will believe without seeing him? How did you come to believe in Jesus?
4. In what ways have you experienced joy in your faith?
5. In what ways is it true to say that our salvation is a past event, a present reality and a future hope?