

1 Peter : Confidence in the Gospel

Session 5.

Read : 1Peter 1:10-12.

Icebreaker.

Which is your favourite verse of Scripture and why is it so special to you?

Discussion Questions.

1. Think about the Old Testament and share together which passages and stories speak of Jesus. (Warning! This could take up a whole evening)
2. Peter talks about the enormous sense of privilege shared by those who belong to Christ. How does he communicate this to us? (compare 1 Corinthians 10:11)
3. Peter twice mentions the Holy Spirit. What role does the Spirit play in the writing of Scripture and the preaching of the word? How does the Holy Spirit help you as you read the Bible?
4. Why is it important for Peter's readers, and for us, to know that Jesus suffered but was also glorified?
5. Peter, "would have us remember that the Christ of glory is the Christ of the cross" (Edmund Clowney).

Look at Matthew 16:22. How did Peter himself respond to that truth at first? Why do you think it might be hard for people to accept?