

Virtual Small Group Discussion

1 Peter 1.3–12

A Painful Metric



Getting Started

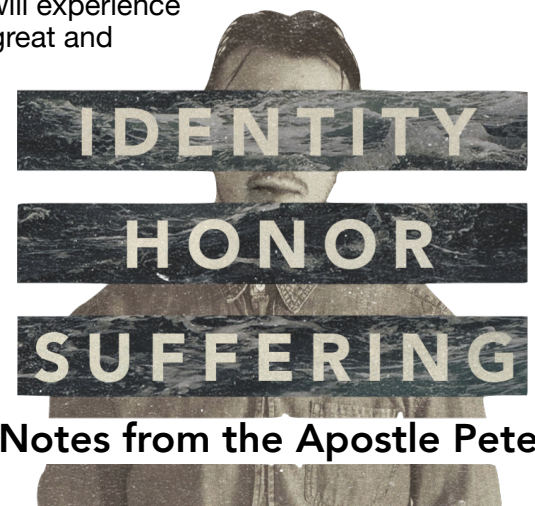
- When you experience doubt or insecurity where do you go for encouragement and confidence?

Static Questions

- **WHAT IS THE PASSAGE ABOUT?**
 - Note the key details (Who, What, When, Where, Why, etc.)
 - Pay attention to the main *Facts* of the passage.
- **WHAT DID YOU LEARN?**
 - What does the passage reveal about God? About people?
 - Is there a promise or a command or a warning?
 - What is the main truth of the passage?
 - What lessons do you see?
- **HOW WILL YOU APPLY IT?**
 - How does this passage relate to your life right now?
 - What change in your thinking or behavior is needed to align with the truths in this passage?
 - How should you respond based on what you learned?

From the Teaching this Morning

- What four blessings can you find that God has given His people in vv 3–5?
- What do each of these blessings mean? In your own words?
- In addition to blessings, Peter also emphasizes believers will experience difficulty in this life for their faith (6–9). Yet he describes a great and inexpressible joy that is available to us in the struggle. In this passage Peter tells us how this joy is possible. What do you see in the passage that helps us understand this joy?
- What trials are you going through life now or have gone through in your past—particularly as they might relate to your faith in Jesus Christ? Does this passage encourage you in regards to the joy that is possible during the trial? Why or why not?



Notes from the Apostle Peter