



## **Text: 1 Peter 1:10-12**

**Big Idea:** Peter lived during an extraordinarily time. He saw the prophetic Old Testament promises of Messiah fulfilled. Firsthand, person to person, he experienced Jesus' grace. His teaching on dependence on grace in suffering shapes our outlook on life's struggles.

- The Gospel is "grace come to you".
- You gaze at the Gospel by rightly reading Scripture.

## **Discussion Questions:**

1. Sin is a condition, not just actions or bad behavior. Why is acknowledging sin essential to understanding Biblical grace?
2. What are ways we compromise the Gospel message because we want to avoid an uncomfortable discussion about sin and salvation?
3. How does knowing God's salvation is an eternal plan give you comfort? Give you courage? Give you confidence?
4. What does "longing to look into the Gospel" look like in your life?
5. How has your understanding of grace grown as you have walked as a disciple of Jesus?