

## “Believing Is Seeing”

1 Peter 1:8,9

### Admonition #1:

Don't lose sight of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Psa. 14:1a; 1 Pet. 1:8,9,13)

### Admonition #2:

Don't lose sight of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1 Pet. 1:14,15; 5:8–11)

### Admonition #3:

Don't lose sight of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1 Pet. 1:14–16; Lk. 22:31,32)

## Discussion Questions

1. Describe a time when you had to rescue someone, or a time when someone had to rescue you. How did that experience affect you?
2. Why do you think God doesn't do more to keep Christians from suffering? Do you wish that He did? Why or why not?
3. On a practical, day-to-day basis, how does (should) thinking about your ultimate rescue (becoming a perfect person in a perfect place) play out? Why do you think most Christians spend very little time (if any) thinking about their eternal future with all its beauty? What impact do you think such thinking would have on the Church and on the world at large?
4. Perhaps the clearest, and most literal, example of a Christian thinking about the joys of heaven amidst the sufferings of this world is the record of Stephen, the first Christian martyr, recorded in Acts 7:54–60 (please read). Why do you think God had this event included in the Scriptures?
5. Read 1 Pet. 1:14,15. What is being commanded of you in this passage? How is what is commanded even possible? What difference should it make if you OBEY this command? If you DISOBEDY this command? In your answers, try to include the difference it might make to: you, others, and God Himself.
6. Look over your sermon notes and share what God is teaching you personally from this message.



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