

LONGING FOR CHANGE

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By His Spirit

- Have you ever argued with God? What was it about?
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- Why do people look to religion to change their life? How is a relationship with Jesus different from religion? How is it the same?
- **Read 1 Peter 1:6-7.** To what does Peter compare our faith? How does he describe the purification process? What are the things in our life that would make our faith “impure?”
- On a scale of 1-10, how willing are you to allow God to change you *no matter what it takes*? Why did you choose that number?
- How does God’s refinement (even when painful) show His love for you?
- Where do you need change in your life?
- **Pray** with each other for your areas of needed change.
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