

# Discussion Questions

## **INTRODUCTION**

Ever wonder how God designed you to fit into this fallen culture? In life, there are all sorts of trials and challenges to consider. The Bible gives us powerful eternal promises to cling to as we walk in faith.

## **GETTING STARTED**

1. Share about a time when you felt like an outcast. How did you handle yourself around others? What was going through your mind?

## **BIBLE IDEA**

2. Read Judges 2:10. What are the comparisons between Israel's situation and ours? Give some specifics related to current events. What could be different today if we walked closer to God?
3. Read I Peter 1:1-2. Being that God chose you to live as a temporary resident in this fallen world, what mission do you feel God is leading you to accomplish?
4. Read I Peter 1:3-5. Identify the four promises we can be thankful for because of Jesus. Which one has the most meaning to you? How can these promises sustain you during trial or hardship?
5. Read I Peter 1:6-7. Why do we go through trials? Share how God is refining you through trials and hardships.
6. Read I Peter 1:8-9. How would you personalize this passage? Write it out & share it.

## **NEXT STEPS**

7. In the next week, consider memorizing at least one verse from I Peter Chapter 1. Agree with a friend to do it together. Do you think people struggle with this? Why or why not? What benefits do you think might come with memorizing Scripture?