



LIFEGroup Study Sunday 6/10-Saturday 6/16

## **1 Peter 1:3-12: We are Hopeful**

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***If your group has more than 7 people, you're encouraged to split into men's and women's groups for "Warm Ups" and "Getting Started." If your group is really large, try same gender groups of 3 or 4.***

### **Warm-Ups (15 min)**

1. What is good thing happening in your life right now? What makes it good?
2. What would you like said at your funeral?

### **Large Group Prayer (10 min)**

1. Take prayer requests
2. Pray for us to live in light of the resurrection and the hope we have in Christ.

### **Scripture Study (40 min)**

Read 1 Peter 1:3-12

Big Idea: Hope in the Midst of Trials

1. Why should the follower of Christ live with an attitude of hope and joy (see v. 4)?
2. What tangible, historical event has made this hope possible (see v. 3)?

3. What is going on with these 1<sup>st</sup> century Christians that would tempt them to live with an attitude of grief or hopelessness (see v. 6)?
4. Are you assured of eternal life?
5. What is your trial right now?
6. Do you live with an attitude of hope and joy in the midst of it? Why or why not?
7. How can you as a believer live with hope in the present?
8. Who in your life would benefit right now by seeing this hope on display? See 1 Peter 3:15

## **Discipleship Trio Prayer Time**

***The goal is to have intentional time to share your journey with others. Break into same gender groups of three and move to separate spaces. If numbers necessitate flexibility, form groups of 2 instead.***

- Share: Tell us what connections you're building and spiritual conversations you're having with non-believing friends.
- Pray for people who need God's grace in their lives. Pray for yourself to be a person who can share His grace.
- Pray for non-believers in your life by name: \_\_\_\_\_.
- Pray for each other.