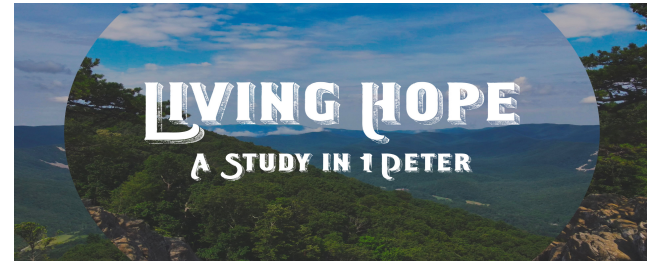


 **HEART**

7. Read John 16:20. While Jesus was speaking to the disciples regarding His resurrection, how can the principle behind the verse be an encouragement to you and others today?



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Notes:

8. Think of a trial or difficulty you are facing in your life right now. Which one of the six intrinsic values of trials applies to your situation?

The _____ Aspect of Trials

The _____ Nature of Trials

 **HANDS**

9. Based on what you learned from First Peter 1:6-9, how has the view of your trials changed? Encourage your group with these thoughts.

The Intrinsic _____ of Trials

The Illogical _____ to Trials

The _____ Outcome of Trials

QUESTIONS FOR GROWTH

Would you rather travel back in time to meet your ancestors or would you rather go to the future to meet your descendants? Why?



1. What did you hear/learn from the sermon this week that you did not know previously?
2. Peter uses the words “rejoice” and “grieved” in verse 6. What was the definition given for these words by Pastor Brian, and how do these two words fit together in the context of trials?
3. The challenging aspect of trials is seen in Peter’s use of the term “various” in verse 6. What would these “various” trials look like for the original readers? What could these “various” trials look like for us today?
4. Warren Wiersbe said, “When God permits His children to go through the furnace, He keeps His eye on the clock and His hand on the thermostat.” What does this quote teach us about the temporary nature of trials, and how can the believer be encouraged by this fact?
5. Pastor Brian shared several purposes for how God may use trials in our lives. Which one of these purposes stood out to you, and why?
6. In verse 7, Peter used the expression “praise and glory and honor.” Pastor Brian shared two potential views regarding this expression. What were those views, and which one do you think Peter had in mind?