



Small Discipleship Groups
Sermon Guide Questions
4 JUNE 2023

LIVING IN EXILE (Part 3):

Finding Comfort in Trials

Conversation starter: What's one of the hardest things you have ever had to do? What's one of the most enjoyable things you have ever been able to do?

1. Read aloud **1 Peter 1:1-9**. What stands out to you in the text? What impressions, curiosities, and questions arise?
2. What is our rejoicing based upon (v 6)? Do you greatly rejoice? When do we tend to rejoice more than other times?
3. What perspectives does Peter give suffering (vv 6-7)? How does this perspective help you deal with past or current suffering in your life?

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4. When has your faith been tested by a fiery trial? How did you come out of it?
5. In times of personal crisis, do you tend to lean more on God or lean away from God? Has suffering made you “better” or bitter?
6. What are you going through right now that is helping to strengthen your faith?
7. Pray together as it flows from your discussion. Are you led to any course of action as a result?

