

1 Peter 1:1-12 Discussion Questions

- What does it mean that we are “elect exiles”? Which of those two words is more important?
- Peter describes Christians as “born again.” What does that mean? Why did we have to be born again? (ref. John 3)
 - What is the difference between someone who is born again and someone who isn’t?
 - How did being born again change Peter?
 - Has your life been fundamentally changed by the grace of God? What would others who knew you before being saved say has changed about you?
- How does Peter describe our “living hope”? Our “inheritance” that is to come?
 - What’s the significance of it being “kept” for us?
- What does it look like to daily set our hope on the future?
 - What are some hopes that often crowd out this true hope?
- How does Peter describe our faith? (v. 7)
- How do our trials relate to our faith?
- How have you felt God at work changing you through trials?
 - Have you ever grown closer to Christ as a result of hardship?
- What is the ultimate result of our trials on the last day?
- Brad said, “God is jealous for our faith.” What does that mean, and why is He jealous for it?
- Angels “long to look” into the fullness of what we now have in Christ. How can we live in that fullness on a daily basis?