
1 Peter 1:1-12

1. Reborn

Hope in the midst.

Reborn - By his mercy, God spiritually transforms, renews, and sets you apart for his purpose.

2. Rejoice

Joy in the midst.

James 1:2

Trials - Experiencing pressure for professing faith in Jesus.

Matthew 26:51-54

3. Reward

Praise him in the midst.

2 Peter 1:3

Small Group Outline & Discussion Questions

Connect:

Have each person share a high and low from this past week.

Consider:

Where there is Christ, there is hope.

Choose one or two questions for your group to discuss as time allows.

- ▶ What are some differences between hope and hype?
- ▶ Consider the culture that 1 Peter was written in. How are believers today still strangers to the world and scattered from each other?
- ▶ Read 1 Peter 1:3. How does being reborn and being transformed give hope?
- ▶ Read 2 Peter 1:3. What are some reasons to rejoice in our faith in the midst of whatever circumstances we face?

Commit:

Spend 1-2 minutes in silence with these questions then share your thoughts.

Which do you need most in your life right now: a living hope, inexpressible joy, or a reminder to praise him?

What scripture is God using to strengthen your faith/

Care:

Thank God for the highs mentioned earlier and remember the lows in prayer.

Read 1 Peter 1:2. Pray into the Hope, Joy or Praise needed individually, in your group, and for the Church as well.