



GOSPEL | COMMUNITY | MISSION

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1 Peter 1:1-12 (Part 2)

“Grieving Saints Gladdened by the Gospel”

QUESTIONS

(potential discussion/conversation questions to use in your GGs this week)

1. This text does not gloss over the reality of suffering in the life of believers...
 - a. If the Bible chooses to address grief and suffering so candidly, why do you believe it is often such a temptation for Christians to pretend that “everything is fine”, even when suffering?
 - b. Other than this text, what other passages in the Bible are helpful for understanding a biblical perspective on suffering?
 - c. How does suffering in the present time help point our hearts to our eternal future?
2. It is clear to Christians that we will have joy in Heaven, but this passage also shows a present joy.
 - a. What are some ways our salvation brings us joy in the present?
 - b. How do these examples excite your heart for your future joy in Heaven?