



Suggested Sermon Discussion Questions

June 23, 2024. 1 Peter 1:6–9

1. What does it mean that God “tests” our faith?
2. What are some reasons the text gives for God “testing” our faith? Can you think of other Scriptural reasons?
3. In what ways is the phrase “if necessary” crucial for understanding suffering and hardship?
4. Who are some biblical figures that embody the “if necessary” principle? What were some outcomes of their hardships?
5. If someone were to say that God does wrong or evil by testing our faith, how might you respond?
6. Verse 9 is a future-oriented promise. In what ways does a future outlook help and motivate us to persevere through trials?
7. The texts speak simultaneously of rejoicing and grief. In what ways do these fit together? What has this looked like in your life?