

## **Sermon Discussion Questions: 1 Peter 1:6-9**

**February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019**

1. What in the sermon encouraged you, comforted you, challenged you, or informed you?
2. Why is it that we experience grief when we face various trials?
3. How does the imagery of a refining fire illustrate what God is doing in us through trials? Why are these trials necessary in our lives?
4. Can you reflect back on any time in your own personal story where you have seen the refinement of your faith in the face of great trial? As an encouragement to others, share this story with people in your group.
5. Connecting 1 Peter 1:8 and 1:9 what seems to be the cause of our inexpressible joy even in the face of great suffering and trial? How does looking ahead to the future revelation and return of Jesus compel us to have joy even when we lose much in this life (See Hebrews 11:24-26)?