

Study 2

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In this introduction to his letter, Peter reminds us of our certain hope in the midst of suffering and trials. In particular he highlights the basis of our hope and the purpose of our trials. At the center is a living relationship with the resurrected Christ who is the grounds and assurance of this hope. Along the way he also has some surprising things to say about our experience of suffering.



Read 1 Peter 1:1-12

1. What does Peter say Christians have in v3-5?
2. God promised Abraham in Genesis 15:7 "I am the Lord who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as an inheritance". How is the Christian's inheritance similar and different to this original promise?

3. What does Peter highlight that these Christians are experiencing in the midst of trials? How is this possible?

4. What further reassurance do v10-12 give of a certain hope in the midst of suffering?



5. What might “all kinds of trials” look like in the office? Among your family or friends?



6. In what practical ways can we remind ourselves and others of this future hope?