



May 7 - 8, 2022

UNDERSTAND THEIR STORY

1. Read 1 Pet. 1:3-9
 - a. How does Peter describe God in this passage?

 - b. What verbs (action words) does Peter attribute to God?

 - c. What verbs does Peter direct towards Christians?

CONNECT TO HIS STORY

2. Read Rom. 8:16-17
 - a. How does this text describe Christians?

 - b. How does this text describe Christian life?

3. Read Rev. 21:3-4
 - a. According to this text, what is the Christian hope?

 - b. Which aspect of this Christian hope resonates with you the most right now?

APPLY TO OUR STORY

We learned that when facing a trial, we need to keep our eyes on Jesus for hope and strength in our time of need.

4. Suffering is a major theme in the letter of 1 Peter, and is a normal but difficult part of human existence.
 - a. What is a challenge or trial you are facing right now?

 - b. What is one thing you can rejoice in (v.6), even in the midst of this trial?

5. Keeping our eyes on Jesus and on His mighty work encourages us in hard times:
 - a. What actions/habits help remind you of Jesus and the blessings we gain through Him?

 - b. We ought to be people who bless God (v.3), so let's take some time to bless God for His work in our lives.

PRAYER

Close in prayer for the confessions of the people in your smaller groups:

Adoration: What can you praise God for, as a result of studying this text?

Confession: What might you need to confess to God as a result of studying this text?

Supplication: What can you ask God for, as a result of studying this text?