

Discussion Questions for 1 Peter 1:3-5

Peter writes to fearful, isolated and uncertain believers who find themselves in a minority (and an increasingly despised minority) because of their faith in Christ. He writes to increase their confidence and joy.

What reasons do we have to praise God? What has 'the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ' done for his people?

How has this passage both excited you about where you're heading, and increased your confidence that you'll get there?

How do these verses encourage us to love what we will have in the future, rather than what we could have in the present?

How does this passage encourage you to keep going in the Christian life even when you're experiencing suffering and trials?