

## 1 Peter 1:3-9

- Pray for the Holy Spirit's leading as you discuss the passage and share it together.
- Read the passage out loud.
- What new learning or reminder of truth stood out to you from this section?
- What questions about the passage do you still have?
- What personal applications did you create for yourself after reading this passage?
- (vs 3) Should praise for God be a regular part of our Christian lives? Why?
- (vs 3) Peter praises God the Father. List some reasons Peter gives in this section (3-9) to praise God the Father.
- (vs 3) Who is our living hope? Why is it essential that we have new birth into a "living" hope?
- (vs 4) Describe our future inheritance. How does it compare to any inheritance we could give or receive here on earth?
- (vs 5) What is God shielding with his power? For how long is God shielding?
- (vs 6) What is the coming salvation? How is it different from our initial salvation?
- (vs 6) How does Peter describe the trials Christians face?
- (vs 7) What is the purpose of trials? How is faith more valuable than gold? Who receives praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed?
- (vs 8) How can Christians love and believe in Jesus whom they have never seen?
- (vs 8) What brings inexpressible and glorious joy to a Christian's life, even in the midst of trials?
- (vs 9) Is the salvation mentioned in verse five the same salvation mentioned here in verse nine?