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## 1 Peter 1:6-9

*In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, <sup>7</sup> so that the tested genuineness of your faith--more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire--may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. <sup>8</sup> Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, <sup>9</sup> obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.*

*Next Week: 1 Peter 1*

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## TALK SHEET

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1. Do you think it is fair to say a Christian **MUST** rejoice? Or, do you think one should have lower expectations? Explain.
2. According to Peter, what is the most precious thing you can possess (7)?
3. How would you define “believe” in verse 8?
4. How does verse 8 parallel the experience of Thomas and Peter (John 20:29 and John 21)?
5. What is the result of faith that endures (7,9)?
6. Can you give an example of how God refined your personal faith through suffering?
7. Pray that we all will love Jesus and believe him. Pray for those who are suffering.