

## Thriving In Life's Trials

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1 PETER 1:3-9

### Using This Study

#### ❶ EXAMINE His Word

What does God SAY? Open your time with prayer. The words God uses to communicate matters, so go back and pay close attention to the details that are emphasized or repeated in the passage.

#### ❷ EXPLORE His Word

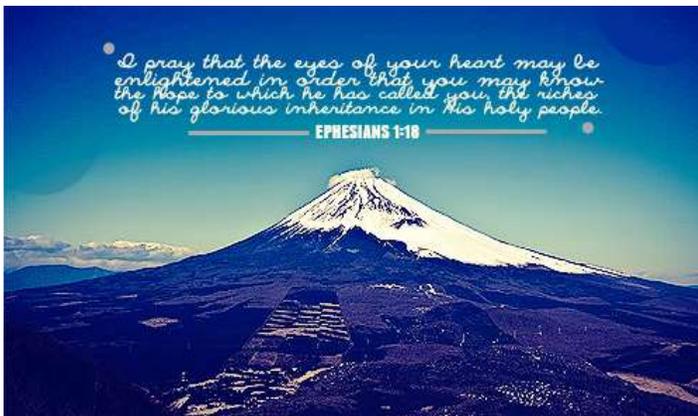
What does God MEAN? Asking questions of the text helps surface how the details relate to the message God wants to communicate.

#### ❸ EMBRACE His Word

Why does it MATTER to me? Embrace God by responding to what you discover in His word in faith and obedience.



This week we are starting a new series that will be covering the book of First Peter. First Peter was written by the Apostle Peter most likely during his time in Rome a few years before he was martyred in Rome. The book gives great insight to how we as Christians should face the trials and suffering in our lives. Peter is writing to the churches scattered throughout Asia including everything between Rome and Jerusalem. These Churches had suffered many different kinds of trials and Peter seeks to remind them of the hope that we have in Jesus Christ and the joy that comes with the knowledge of the imperishable inheritance.







## ③ EMBRACE His Word

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Why does this MATTER to me?

### **Summarize your thoughts on the passage:**

Write about what God wants you to KNOW, to FEEL, and to DO...

### **SE RMON NOTES**