



# ENDURE

## 1 Peter 1:3-9

“The new birth gives the Christian a living hope, a hope that is not merely a desire for something better but a confident expectation grounded in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. This hope points forward to an inheritance that is imperishable and kept safe by God Himself. Present trials, therefore, serve to test and refine faith, proving its genuineness and preparing believers for praise, glory, and honor when Christ is revealed.” (Warren Wiersbe, *The Bible Exposition Commentary*)

“Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you share Christ’s sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed.” (1 Peter 4:12-13)

**Big Idea:** We can \_\_\_\_\_ because of the \_\_\_\_\_ we have in Jesus Christ.

We are given a \_\_\_\_\_ because of His \_\_\_\_\_ extended to us  
(1 Peter 1:3, John 1:13).

**This new life points us to a \_\_\_\_\_ we have in eternity (1 Peter 1:3).**

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- A new life that is \_\_\_\_\_ in heaven (1 Peter 1:4-5, 1 Peter 5:10).

**What purpose do trials serve?**

- Trials prove the \_\_\_\_\_ of our faith (1 Peter 1:7, 2 Corinthians 1:8-9).
- The testing of our faith leads us to \_\_\_\_\_ in the hope we have (1 Peter 1:6-7).
- Trials can \_\_\_\_\_ us into a deeper walk with Jesus (1 Peter 1:8-9).

**Takeaways:**

- Believers need to \_\_\_\_\_ God, even during difficult days (Psalm 30).
- Believers need to \_\_\_\_\_ what Jesus has accomplished for us (John 3:16, John 14:6).
- Believers need to \_\_\_\_\_ that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed to us (Romans 8:18, Jude 1:24-25).