

# LifeGroup Meeting

Legacy Lives When Hope Rises 1  
*"A Living Hope in a Burning World"*

## Get To Know You Question:

If you had to give up one comfort for a month (coffee, TV, social media, snacks), which one would be the hardest to let go of and why?

## Let's Dig Deeper

Someone read **1 Peter 1:3-8**. Spend some time and share some key words that spoke out to you while reading. What is it about those words that spoke to you?

1. When life begins to cost you something for what you believe, what is usually your first internal reaction, and what does that reveal about where your convictions truly stand?
2. How can you discern the difference between suffering that comes from being outside of God's will and suffering that actually confirms you are walking in it?
3. In what ways have you personally tied your hope to circumstances rather than to something unshakable, and how has that affected your faith when life became difficult?
4. Read **1 Peter 1:3-5**. What does it practically look like to live as someone whose hope is anchored in a future inheritance rather than present stability?
5. Why do you think Peter begins with praise in the middle of intense suffering, and what would it take for you to genuinely respond that way in your own trials?
6. When something important is taken from you, where does your mind naturally go, and how does that contrast with Peter's call to focus on what cannot be taken?
7. How does the truth that you are "being guarded by God's power" challenge the way you view your own spiritual strength or weakness?
8. Read **1 Peter 1:6**. What does it mean to you that your suffering is described as "for a little while," and how does that perspective reshape the way you carry present pain?
9. Peter says suffering is "if necessary." How do you wrestle with the idea that some of what you are walking through has purpose, even if you cannot see it?

10. What are some subtle ways people try to avoid grief in their spiritual life, and why is it important that Scripture gives space for real sorrow?
11. Read **1 Peter 1:7**. In what ways has hardship exposed what your faith was actually resting on, and what did that reveal about what needed refining?
12. When life feels stable, what are some things you tend to lean on that may not actually hold you up when pressure comes?
13. Read **1 Peter 1:8–9**. How do you cultivate genuine love and trust in Christ when you cannot see Him physically or fully understand what He is doing?
14. How can grief and joy realistically coexist in the same season without one canceling out the other?
15. If someone were watching your life during a season of suffering, what would they conclude about where your hope is anchored, and what kind of legacy would that leave behind?
16. What did you do last week to be a blessing to someone? Share with the group. And what are you planning for this week?

Close in Prayer.