

1 Peter 1:1–12

1. What does Peter mean when he calls believers “scattered aliens”? How should that shape the way we view our place in the world?

2. Why is it important to ground our identity in Christ rather than in roles, accomplishments, or relationships?

3. In what ways can a misplaced identity (career, family, success, etc.) affect our walk with Christ?

4. Why is it significant that our inheritance is described as imperishable, undefiled, and unfading?

5. How does understanding our eternal inheritance help us endure present difficulties?

6. Peter speaks of trials as temporary. Why is it often difficult to view suffering through that lens?

7. How can trials and hardships refine and strengthen our faith like gold refined by fire?

8. How does hope in future salvation empower us to live faithfully in the present?

9. What does the pattern of Christ's suffering followed by glory teach us about our own lives?

10. Someone shared the gospel with you—who has influenced your faith, and who are you influencing?
