

Lesson 5: Refined and Proven Faith: 1 Peter 1:6-9

**Rejoice in trials:** faith refined, tested and found more precious than gold: Gen. 22:1-12; Job 1:20-22; Rom. 5:1-5; James 1:2-4

**Faith lasts forever:** proven faith results in glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ: 2 Cor. 4:17-18

**Faith fulfilled:** trusts and loves Jesus Christ while waiting for His return: John 20:29; Rom. 6:22

**To do:** Look up the related links mentioned in the notes. Discuss each with your group, or reflect on them yourself.

**Assignment:** What is a believer's perspective on trials and persecution? In what ways have you grown from suffering?