

## **Faith Group Questions**

### *Refined by Fire (Part 1): Refined in Hope*

1. Share with the group all the places you've lived throughout your life.
  
2. Read 1 Peter 1:1-5. Peter reminds his readers of the greatness of their salvation. How does understanding and taking time to appreciate your salvation help you live the Christian life?
  
3. Read 1 Peter 1:6-9. What did Peter want his original audience to focus on to help them endure and cope with their difficult reality?
  - a. What has at times prevented you from being joyful during difficulties?
  
  - b. In what ways has a previous trial strengthened your faith?
  
4. Consider a current struggle you're facing and think about it in the context of verses 6-9. How can focusing on the truths of these verses help you rejoice in your trials?



# ***Car Conversations***

1. What does it mean to have peace in your life? What is stealing your peace right now?
2. How does not feeling peace affect how you think about, talk to, and treat other people?
3. Repeat together: "*The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control*" Galatians 5:22-23. Each day this week talk about the things that prevented you from having peace. Pray together and ask God for peace that is possible, even when life isn't so peaceful, because of Jesus.