

4. How do you make sense of the call to rejoice alongside the reality of grief due to trials [1 Peter 1:6]?

5. What is God's purpose in trials [1 Peter 1:7]? Does this insight change your perspective on trials? If so, how?

6. What is the ultimate goal of the new birth [1 Peter 1:8-9]? Based on these verses, what is your response to this good news?

7. What did you find helpful or challenging about this Sunday's message?

*"How sweet is rest after fatigue! How sweet will heaven be when our journey is ended." (George Whitefield)*

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**Sermon Notes**

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Introduction

1. Remember & celebrate that God is your heavenly Father (v. 3-4)

2. Trust completely that He is guarding your life (v. 5)

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# The Best Possible Outcome

1 Peter 1:3-8

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## QUESTIONS

**Ice Breaker:** What is your favourite place in the world? Why?

3. Rejoice even though you are grieved by various trials (v. 6-7)

1. What are the blessings listed in 1 Peter 1:3-5 that prompt those who have experienced the new birth to praise God?

2. What are the qualities of God's promised eternal inheritance listed in 1 Peter 1:4, and how do they help you each day?

4. Stay in love with Jesus till you reach the end of your faith (v. 8-9)

3. How does the promise of God's protective power help you persevere through troubling times [1 Peter 1:5]?