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1 Peter 1:3-7 | Singing in Exile: Reasons to Worship No Matter Our Season

1. Energize _____ (3-4)

2. Soothe _____ (5)

3. Reinforce _____ (6-7)

Discussion Questions

Community Groups meet throughout the week and play a crucial role in our response to the preaching of the word. These groups gather to discuss the following questions as we seek to apply the sermon in community with one another. Please visit compassntx.org to join a small group near you.

1. Read **1 Peter 1:3-4**; **1 Corinthians 15:50-57**; and **Revelation 21:1-7**. How often would you say that you think about eternity daily? Weekly? Monthly? What are some of the reasons we don't think about it more? How might developing a greater understanding of and appreciation for our certain future with Christ energize your faith? What are some creative ways you might remind yourself to think about that future more consistently each day?

2. Read **1 Peter 1:5** and **John 14:10-11**. Where does the idea of a soothing God fit in your understanding of the Father? What words most readily come to mind when you think of Him? Are these thoughts different from the way you think about Jesus? If so, why might that be, and should that be the case?

3. Read **1 Peter 1:5** and **2 Thessalonians 2:16-17**. What are the passages you go to most often for comfort when you are faced with doubts or when the enemy undermines the assurance of your salvation? Using a verse like **Philippians 4:8**, how would you fight back against these doubts and attacks?

4. Read **1 Peter 1:6-7**. How can our confidence in our living hope help us endure through trials and overcome the temptations that so often accompany times of stress and difficulty? What should we do when we fail during these times and give in to the temptation rather than enduring?

Recommended Reading

- *Heaven* – Randy Alcorn
- *Future Grace* – John Piper
- *All Things for Good* – Thomas Watson
- *Rejoicing in Christ* – Michael Reeves