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## 1 Peter 1:8-12 | The Richest Generation: Stewarding the Riches of Our Living Hope

1. Keep \_\_\_\_\_ (8-9)

2. Work \_\_\_\_\_ (10-12a)

3. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ (12b)

## 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](http://compassntx.org) to join a small group near you.*

1. Read **1 Peter 1:8-9**. Spend time as a group listing off the things you love about Jesus and things that have increased your faith in Jesus. (Some of these may overlap, and that's ok.)
2. Read **1 Peter 1:8-9** and **Philippians 4:4**. True or False: Christians should always be joyful. What does this look like practically? What if I find that I am generally someone who lacks joy or struggles to be joyful? What have you found to be helpful in cultivating joy that may prove helpful to others in your group as well?
3. Read **1 Peter 1:10-12**. What areas of your life can you replace mining for fool's gold with mining for the pure gold of God's Word? What are some ways you have been able to still engage with things like Social Media or Netflix or fantasy sports or the Wall Street Journal without those things taking more of your time and focus than what you give to God's Word?
4. What do you do with the challenges of reading the Word, like finding it boring, or confusing, or difficult to understand, that can be so discouraging? How would you encourage someone who has all but given up because of that discouragement?
5. Read **1 Peter 1:12**. If the gospel is something that captures the attention of the angels who dwell in the very presence of God, how can you keep such good news from becoming old news when you have so many other responsibilities that demand your thoughts, your time, and your affections throughout each day?

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### Recommended Reading

- *How to Read the Bible for All It's Worth* - Gordon D. Fee and Douglas Stuart
- *Can We Trust the Gospels* - Peter J. Williams
- *The Glory of Christ* - John Owen
- *The Glorious Feast of the Gospel* - Richard Sibbes