

THE HUMBLE CHILD

May 9, 2021

1 Peter 1:13-2:3

I. Set your _____ on grace, child. — v. 6, 8-9

What you think drives _____.

Feelings are _____ good indicators of truth.

Trials are a chance to set my focus on God rather than _____.

II. Be _____ like your Father is holy. — v. 15-21

Trials are a chance to _____ the Father rather than away from the Father.

III. _____ your brother from a pure heart. — v. 22-25

To love others is one of Jesus's most emphasized commands. What motivation does Peter provide for loving our brothers that is different from our natural tendencies? When and how have you recently shown love to a brother in the midst of a trial? Who are you struggling to love in the midst of a trial and what needs to change?

3. APPLY THE TRUTH

On a scale of 1 to 10, how much do you long for the spiritual milk of God's Word? Why do you think that is? Are you holding on to malice, deceit, hypocrisy, envy or slander? Have you tasted the goodness of the Lord? Do you just need to increase your exposure to it? What step can you take to increase your longing for God and His Word?



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SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. STUDY THE SCRIPTURE

Read 1 Peter 1:23-2:3. What words throughout this text show that Peter is instructing the family of faith? What four commands does he give them? How does each one relate to walking through suffering and trials?

2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Why is it often hard to find hope in the midst of trials and suffering? Do you think of hope primarily as something you feel or something you think? Why? How does mentally setting your hope help change your focus in the midst of a trial?

What does it mean to be holy like the Father and how can we fulfill this command? How have you grown or are you growing in holiness? How are trials in your life helping or hindering your growth in holiness and why?



Trials are a chance to love rather than _____ brothers.

IV. _____ for spiritual milk to grow up. – v. 1-3

_____ the goodness of the Lord
through the Gospel of Jesus Christ?

**WHEN TRIALS COME _____
INTO THE _____ OF FAITH.**

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Last Week: \$7,790.00

This Month: \$6,653.00

Last Month: \$26,398.00

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