



# GROUP STUDY GUIDE

WEEK OF AUGUST 2 & 3, 2025 | REFINED BY FIRE

## WARM-UP QUESTION

Take a moment to check in: How did your “I will” statements go this past week?

## DISCUSS

### Read 1 Peter: 1-5

- What does it mean to be both chosen and a foreigner in this world?
- What does it reveal about God’s character that He wants to give us grace and peace in abundance? How does this affect the way you view God?
- How should our lives reflect the reality that the same power that raised Jesus from the dead lives in us?
- If salvation is already ours through faith, why does God wait to fully reveal it? What might God be doing in us while we wait for the fullness of salvation to be revealed?

### Read 1 Peter 6-8

- How does keeping an eternal perspective help you endure temporary hardships? What “joy ahead” are you personally clinging to?
- Why do you think God allows tests and trials? How have you seen trials strengthen and refine your faith?
- What does it look like to love and trust a savior you cannot physically see? What makes that challenging or meaningful?
- Verse 8 mentions experiencing “inexpressible and glorious joy”. Have you ever experienced that kind of joy in your walk with Jesus? How is joy in Christ different from worldly happiness?

## TAKE ACTION

**What is God speaking to you? What is your next step of obedience you can take this week.**

Craft a personal and practical “I will” statement (ex: I will spend 15 minutes in prayer each day this week):

- Keep it specific, realistic, and doable this week.
- Share your “I will” statement with the group for encouragement and accountability.