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Suggested Questions for Individual Study or Group Discussion\*



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- What evidence do you see of all three members of the Trinity? What descriptions or actions are attached to each?
- According to Peter, what has God already done for these believers? How might this affect what they believe about themselves and their situation? How would understanding their God-given identity give them hope?
- What promises does Peter give for their future? How would this also give them hope?
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- When have trials brought about the testing of your faith? How was your faith refined by this experience? How do you see Jesus differently now?
- Of Peter's many references to what God has already done and still promises to do for us, which stands out to you the most or speaks to your circumstances today? Why? How does this give you hope?
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