

## Adult Impact Questions

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If possible, read the book of I Peter 1:6-7 from several translations. For additional insight and study go to [www.studylight.org](http://www.studylight.org).

1. Imagine yourself living in Asia Minor at the time of this writing. What were they told to do and what does verse 6 say that sometimes kept them from this? What kind of trials might they have been experiencing that caused them grief? What kind of trials do we encounter that cause grief?

How do we rejoice when these trials cause us grief? (See James 1:2-8) What other passages teach us how or why to rejoice in trials?

2. Consider James 1:2-4 again and compare it to I Peter 1:7. What are some reasons noted in these passages as to why God permits Christians to suffer?
3. Read Hebrews 12:3; I Peter 1:20-21; John 15:18-25; John 16:33; Matthew 5:11-12; II Timothy 3:12; Romans 12:14. What do these passages say about persecution or trials and how we can endure them?
4. This is a continuation of praise. From this passage how will you praise God in the week ahead through your trials? How has your faith grown from them?

Next week: I Peter 1:8-9