Adult Impact Questions March 12, 2017

If possible, read the book of I Peter 1:10-12 from several translations. For additional insight and study go to <u>www.studylight.org</u>.

1. What Old Testament prophecies speak of Christ or speak of His suffering? (For example read Genesis 3:15; II Samuel 7:12-16; Psalm 22; Isaiah 53) Discuss why these Old Testament prophecies are significant for you today.

2. Why did Christ have to suffer? Cite passages. (See I Peter 1:18-19; 2:24; 3:18) What other Scripture passages explain why Christ had to suffer. Consider passages throughout Hebrews.

3. From these verses what did the Old Testament prophets and angels long to understand and why? How would this have been an encouragement to Peter's audience?

4. How are you encouraged by the Old Testament prophecies and their fulfillment in Christ? How has the Holy Spirit revealed these truths to you?