

## **WEEK 3: INTACT THROUGH STRUGGLES**

### **1 Peter 1:6-9**

1. GOD DESIGNS OUR STRUGGLES TO STRENGTHEN OUR FAITH
2. GOD DESIGNS OUR STRUGGLES TO SECURE OUR SOULS

### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. What comes to mind when you think about the word "STRUGGLE"? How do you usually respond to a trial? Why?
2. This week, Aaron talked about how God uses our struggles to strengthen our faith. Have you ever experienced this? What was it like?
3. Have you ever asked or been asked the question "How can God allow all this suffering in the world"? What is your response to this question? Did the teaching this week help answer this question in any way?
4. In what ways does the life and death of Jesus encourage you as you face struggles in your life?
5. Disappointment tends to reveal what our hearts desire. What has disappointed you in your past? What does that reveal about what your heart has desired?
6. Peter said that his original audience was rejoicing in the face of their suffering. How does a relationship with Jesus allow us to rejoice through our trials?
7. How has this week's teaching changed how you view trials?