

**NOTES**

**Scripture Refs**

1 Pet. 1:18-19; 2:20; John 10:28-29; 16:33; 2 Cor. 5:8; 12:9; 1 Cor. 15:22  
Gal. 5:16; Rom. 1:16; Acts 16:29-31; Php. 4:6-7

**Reflection & Discussion**

1. Peter encourages suffering Christians by calling on them to remember what God has done for them:
  - a. Where else in the Bible do we find this counsel?
  - b. What *has* God done, that simply remembering it brings us comfort?
  
2. What passages in the Bible help us to understand what the “peace of God” is?
  - a. How would you describe God’s *peace*?
  - b. Have an open discussion about *experiencing God’s peace in the midst of suffering & trials*
  
3. In verses 3-5, Peter gives several reasons to praise God:
  - a. How are we called to praise Him? (i.e. *what does ‘praise’ mean?*)
  - b. What other Scriptures provide reasons that we should praise Him?