

NOTES

Scripture Refs

Php. 2:12-13; Jam. 4:14; Ps. 39:5; Heb. 2:17-18;4:15; Matt. 4:10-11; 28:18-20
1 Pet. 2:21; Jam. 1:2-4; Eph. 2:4; 2 Cor. 5:7; Isa. 53; Ps. 22; Gen. 3:15
Zech. 12:10

Reflection & Discussion

1. Peter calls on believers to embrace *God’s perspective* regarding trials/suffering:
 - a. What Scriptures give us insight into God’s perspective?
 - b. Why does knowing His perspective help?
 - c. Have an open discussion regarding God’s perspective of our suffering.

2. How would you explain the biblical call to *walk by faith and not by sight*?

3. Find and discuss passages related to the *grace of God*:
 - a. How does *grace* set the God of the Bible apart from any other *religion* or ‘gods’?
 - b. Aside from ‘unmerited favor’, how do you define *grace*?
 - c. How is His grace an essential part of having victory through your trials?