The Big Picture

*Finding God’s Purposes in 1 Peter*

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**Why Genuine Faith Matters**

1 Peter 1:7a, 9

* Our Pain is full of PURPOSE. (1:7)
	+ Trials prove faith to be GENUINE.
	+ But, why is it so important to have genuine faith?
		- Genuine faith is of utmost \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. But why?
* It is the \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you need most. (Hebrews 11:6, 10:37-39, Romans 3:22-26, 1 Peter 1:9)

Faith is the \_\_\_\_\_ that unlocks the door to a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with God and therefore to our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

* It’s incredibly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (Luke 18:8, 8:25, Matthew 7:13-14)

Most people don’t care about the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, only about how comfortable their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is.

* A Summary of Peter’s Argument:

Genuine faith is such a valuable commodity to possess that it is worth whatever painful trials you must undergo to get it.

* Closing Questions:
	+ Do you value genuine faith as much as God does?
	+ Do you care about where your life is headed, or just how comfortable you can be along the way to wherever you end up?