The Big Picture

*Finding God’s Purposes in 1 Peter*

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**The Results of Genuine Faith**

1 Peter 1:6-7

* 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 VALUE.
		- Genuine faith generates…
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – to publicly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_ someone.

“I want everyone to know that I think you’re great!”

* \_\_\_\_\_\_ – to call attention to the intrinsic \_\_\_\_ of someone.

“I want everyone to see for themselves how great you are!”

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – to treat someone like they are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

“I want everyone to treat you like the great person you really are!”

* + - But who is the praise, glory, and honor FOR?
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (1 Peter 2:12, 4:11)
	+ BTW, this is why we were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! (Isaiah 43:6-7)
	+ Our genuine faith forged in the midst of suffering draws the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the whole world to God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!
	+ Both in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1 Peter 2:12, 4:11) AND right \_\_\_\_ (Matthew 5:16, 2 Corinthians 9:13)!
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (1 Peter 5:1, 4, 10)
	+ God invites those with genuine faith to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the admiration and honor that Jesus gained after HIS suffering.
	+ We’ll enjoy the full \_\_\_\_\_\_ in eternity… (Matthew 19:27-29, 2 Timothy 2:11-13)
	+ …but we can expect a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of it even now.
		- In the \_\_\_ we feel as we love and trust Jesus. (1 Peter 1:8)
		- In the empowering and comforting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God’s Holy Spirit within us. (1 Peter 4:14, Luke 4:18-19)
* Closing Questions:
	+ Would you be willing to suffer if it meant that you could draw the world’s attention to God’s greatness?
	+ Does it comfort you to know that your genuine faith will one day result in an intense personal experience of Jesus’ glory?