The Big Picture

*Finding God’s Purposes in 1 Peter*

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**The Puzzle of Pain**

1 Peter 1:6-7

* Our Pain is full of PURPOSE. (1:7)
* Our Pain is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (1:6a, 5:10)
  + God will \_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_ someday. (Revelation 21:3-4)
  + God has a unique \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that you need to \_\_\_\_\_\_. (Isaiah 55:8-9, Psalm 90:1-4, 2 Peter 3:8)
  + God always makes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (2 Corinthians 4:16-18, Matthew 19:29, 1 Peter 5:10)
* Our Pain is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (1:6b)
  + God chose the \_\_\_\_\_\_ path that would lead you to the “\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_” you crave. (Mark 14:35-36, Luke 24:22-27)
  + God knows your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and will never \_\_\_\_\_\_ them. (Psalm 103:13-14, 1 Corinthians 10:13)
* Closing Questions:
  + Can you trust that God, from His unique vantage point, is telling you the truth about your pain?
  + Or will you trust your own intuition and take your own path, hoping that it will lead you to the Happy Ending you’re looking for?