**The Testing of Our Faith**

**The Word**

Read together 1 Peter 1:3-9

**The Big Idea**

One of God’s purposes in trials is to test and refine our faith. Allowing the test to reveal what’s inside of us and inviting God into that is part of a healthy spiritual journey with God.

**Questions for Discussion**

1. 1 Peter 1:3-9 is an incredibly rich passage. Spend some time discussing what stands out to you in that passage.

2. We are just over a week into the challenges that have come from the coronavirus outbreak.

As you consider the idea that trials are tests that reveal what’s actually inside, what has the test of this past week revealed to you about what’s inside?

3. What connected with you most regarding Peter’s own story of being tested?

4. Spend some time praying together about the specific needs you have through this challenging time.