1. Faith that is tested by trials... (I Peter 1:6-7)

2. ...results in an inexpressible joy in a <u>salvation</u>... (I Peter 1:8-9)

3. ...that the prophets inquired of and angels curiously long to look. (I Peter 1:10-12)

Questions for Discussion & Application

1. What was confusing, convicting, or encouraging from this study of scripture?

2. How does this passage challenge you personally? How will you respond in obedience to what you have heard?

3. What good does God accomplish through the trials of true believers? (See verse 7.)

4. What trials have you experienced in your own life? How have these tested the genuineness of your faith?

5. In verse 8 what words describe the heart of the true believer in how he/she relates to Jesus? Do these words describe your own heart and experience? If yes, how so?

6. Does it surprise you to see in verses 10-12 that we experience a salvation that prophets looked at from afar and that angels marvel at from a distance?