A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study Date: January 16, 2022 Intro & 1 Peter 1:1-12

- 1. Who wrote the book of 1 Peter?
- 2. What type of book is 1 Peter?
 - a. Gospel
 - b. Prophetic
 - c. Pauline Epistle
 - d. General Epistle

3. To whom was the book of 1 Peter written, according to 1:1-2?_____

- 4. What does Peter say that Christians have been born (by the new birth) into, according to verses 3-5?
 - a. A living hope.
 - b. An inheritance that can never perish, spoil, or fade.
 - c. An inheritance that is kept in heaven for us.
 - d. Protection or shielding by God's power until the coming of the salvation...
- 5. What does Peter say the Christians are experiencing now, according to verse 6?
- 6. What, then, does it mean to be shielded by God's power?
 - a. Once we are saved, we don't have to worry about how we live because God keeps us, no matter what.
 - b. God will not let us be attacked or hurt.
 - c. Though we may face suffering and persecution, God is our protection so that we can stay faithful through the hard times.
 - d. God is working to help us stay faithful from the time we are "saved" until the time when we receive ultimate salvation.
- 7. Why does Peter say they might be suffering at this time, according to verse 7? ...so that the ______ of your _____...may result in ______, and ______ when Jesus Christ is revealed.
- 8. What does Peter say about the proven genuineness of their faith, according to verse 7?
 - a. It isn't necessary
 - b. It is of greater worth that gold, which is also refined by fire.
- 9. What does Peter mean when he says "you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls?
 - a. You will receive salvation when you get to heaven.
 - b. You have received salvation and it is all decided.
 - c. You are receiving salvation, even now. He has saved you, is saving you continually even in this life, and will save you ultimately someday. The trials actually may even be tools used in your "saving" and our temptation to react against them may lead us to push back against the salvation Christ is trying to bring.
 - d. Probably just what it says.