

WHEN FAITH FACES THE FIRE

1 Peter 1:6-9

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When your faith is under fire:

1. Choose the right perspective
 - A. Rejoice in your eternal inheritance
 - B. Grow in your temporary trials

God allows trials to:

 - Bring humility
 - Build integrity
 - Encourage maturity
 - Enhance ministry
 - Focus on eternity
2. Recognize God's refining
 - A. Genuine faith is precious
 - B. Genuine faith is precious because it is purified
 - C. Genuine faith is purified so Jesus can be glorified
3. Commit to three principles
 - A. I will love Jesus even when I don't see Him
 - B. I will trust Jesus even when I don't understand
 - C. I will rejoice in Jesus even when I don't feel like it