

Live As People Who Are Free | 1 Peter

Series 1: **The Identity of a Free People**, 1:1-12

Part 3: *More Precious than Gold*, 1:6-9

The Focus of the Christian Mind

In this you rejoice

- 1.
- 2.

“Joy” – a _____ in God’s
_____, _____, and _____.

The Paradoxical Reality of Christian Experience

You have been grieved by various trials

_____/_____
“Elect” “Exiles”

The deepest joy is independent of _____,
therefore, joy can be experienced in _____.

The Aim of Christian Adversity

May be found to result in praise and glory and honor

1. To _____

2. To _____

Thy dross to consume

- a.
- b.
- c.

Thy gold to refine

- a.
- b.
- c.

The Object of Christian Faith

Though you have not seen him, you love him

The focus of a believer’s faith is not on _____
but on the _____ [BKC]

The Outcomes of Christian Faith

1. Joy that is _____ and filled with _____
2. The _____ of your souls