



## Rock Bridge Small Group Discussion Guide Seasons - Part 3 PARTICIPANT GUIDE

### **Into the Word:**

#### **Read I Peter 1:3-9 and I Peter 1:13**

For the first two questions, look at this passage through the lens of repentance ...

- a) In verse 9, what other "goals" for your faith do you sometimes have besides the glorious salvation in Christ?
  
- b) In verse 3, what are some things you hope in or hope for that are not a "living hope" ... but are rather temporary and eventually die? In other words, according to verse 4, they are perishable, corruptible and able to fade?
  
- c) How can you personally identify with the "various trials" of verse 6?
  
- d) If you were sharing Christ with a non-Christian how would you be sure to clearly point them toward "genuine" faith?

### **Apply the Word:**

- a) If necessary, ask 1-2 people to summarize the message from the weekend.
  
- b) How does the story of Job scare you and give you confidence?
  
- c) How would you describe Satan? How would you describe how God makes Satan his "unwitting and unwilling" servant?
  
- d) Knowing that we are and will be tested, how should that change our habits, our worship, and our understanding of why we need small group community?
  
- e) Right now, how are you processing and answering the question: "Is God enough?" How can our group support you in this current season with its test?

### **Prayer:**

*Pray for the person seated on your right ... use the sentence prayer below to assist:  
God, be with \_\_\_\_\_ as they are tested by \_\_\_\_\_. Let their faith in You be refined so that You get the glory You deserve, and they get the grace/strength they need. Amen*