

For the week of September 20, 2020  
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# Standing Here, Looking There

*Second week in the series: FLOURISH*

**1 Peter 1:3-12**

In the first part of the body of Peter's letter, he urges his readers to orient themselves toward the future. For the follower of Jesus, he describes how the future is secure and guaranteed. He shows how it enables joy in the midst of suffering. And he explains the unique privilege of living during this time of history. Peter shows us how the gospel gives us hope, joy, and wonder in Christ.

## **Discussion Questions:**

1. Describe a time where you got through something hard by looking toward some future reward.
2. Why is it so easy for us to forget our inheritance from God?
3. What does it look like to rejoice in the middle of suffering?
4. Have you known anyone who exemplifies this attitude?
5. What are some of the unique aspects of living during this time in history?