

**Discussion Questions - An Unfading Hope**  
**1 Peter 1:3-12**  
**EFree Church, Diamond Bar**  
**June 14, 2015**

**Outline from Sunday's Sermon:**

1. We were born for glory (1:3-4).
2. We are being protect for glory (1:5).
3. We are being refined for glory (1:6-12).

**Discussion Questions:**

1. In Sunday's sermon, the glory of God was defined as "The sum total of who God is; His splendor, His beauty." It can also be described as His "jaw-dropping" beauty. Share an example of how you have experienced God's glory in your life recently, whether it was through your circumstances, the people around you, nature, art, music, etc.
2. Read 1 Peter 1:3-4. What is the difference between "biblical hope" and a hope that can be defined as "wishful thinking?" Can you share an example of how even Christians can confuse the two?
3. Read 1 Peter 1:5. God's power protects us through faith. One of the most fundamental ways that we demonstrate our faith is by trusting in His Word. Share an example of how God's transforming Word has recently worked in your life.
4. Read 1 Peter 1:6-7. Is there a trial in your life that you are currently experiencing and would like to share about? If so, feel free to be as general or as specific as you'd like. What kind of grief, anxiety, or stress is this trial causing you? How is this trial refining you?
5. Close your time by praying for one another.