

Discussion Questions

1. **Imagine the differences in life-style between living in India and Orange County, USA. Would it be easier to be a resident alien in India? Would you pray more?**
2. **List all the categories for trouble/suffering that you can think of. Which ones are the hardest? What might be some of God's purposes for them? 1 Peter 1:7; Romans 8:28; John 9:1-3; 11:4; Luke 13:1-5; 2 Cor. 4:7-11; 12:9; 12:7; 1:3-11; Romans 5:3-4; Ps. 107:17; Ps. 119:67; James 1:2-8; 1 Peter 2:19**
3. **Why is it better to typify the Christian life as a passion change versus a prayer prayed?**
4. **Read 1 Peter 2:9. Why do you think it is the key verse in 1 Peter. Is proclaiming His excellencies more about church worship or evangelism?**
5. **Should every Christian be an evangelist? Can't some of us be senders, givers, prayers and let others share the good news of the Gospel?**
6. **Why is it important to thank God for our city? How should we view the people and the city in which we live? Enemies, friends, confidants, co-workers?**

