- 1. Describe a challenging experience from your own personal history. What about the experience made it hard? How did you persevere?
- 2. Read 1 Peter 1:3–5. Why does Peter so quickly direct his readers to worship? What language from v3 do we have that expresses this intent?
- 3. What attribute of God does Peter highlight in v3? Why do you think this was important to him and why was it something his readers needed to hear?
- 4. What is the significance of the word for "born again" in v3? What three things does Peter highlight in the passage that are products of having been "born again" for these elect exiles?
- 5. How does Peter describe God's hand in securing these things?
- 6. How does worshiping God for his mercy and mission give us hope amid our struggles? Take a moment right now to worship God in your own words. Thank him for his mercy and his saving activity in your life secured for you through the resurrection. Thank him for hope.