

How Do We Find Joy in Difficult Seasons?

1 Peter 1:3-9

- I. Rejoice in Difficult Seasons by Focusing on the Gospel (3-6)
 - A. God caused us to be born again
 - B. We were born again to a living hope
 - C. Our hope is made sure through the resurrection of Jesus
 - D. Our inheritance is imperishable, undefiled, unfading and secure
 - E. God protects both the inheritance and our faith

- II. Rejoice in Difficult Seasons by Recognizing God's Plan for the Trial (6-9)
 - A. Faith is tested and purified
 - B. Trials are one of God's means of preparing for glory