

## 1 Peter 1:6-7

## A Guide for the Journey

-Often after the first 3 stages we find ourselves asking: "Is this it?"

#### 4- Identity Crises (who are we!?)

3- It seems hopeless

4. HIS faithfulness proved genuine. (Psalm 23) NASB

### **III. An Invitation...**

#### **A. To be all in for Jesus**

1. What's the breaking point?
2. What am I holding onto?
3. Jesus plus what = my satisfaction?
4. What's holding me back? (Hebrews 12:1-2) NASB

#### **B. To be led and spoken to by Jesus**

1. In the deserts
2. Into the valleys
3. Into intimacy (John 16:12-15)

#### **C. To come and die with Jesus**

1. I have been crucified with Christ (Galatians 2:20) NASB
2. To get ALL we need from God (Rev 3:15-20) NASB
3. When ALL is stripped away...

#### **D. To be still and know Jesus**

1. He's Doing Something! (Romans 8:28) NASB
2. Nothing is wasted (John 6:12) NASB
3. When ALL is stripped away...

#### **At The Wall We Encounter:**

- Sinful World
- Sinful Self
- Wounds or Hurts
- Identity Crises

#### **Past The Wall We Find:**

- Wholeness
- Breakthrough
- Healing
- Peace

### **IV. The Holy Spirit leads us in... (4 Abide Verticals!)**

A. Scripture

B. Prayer

C. Rest

D. Community

#### **LIFEgroup questions:**

1. When Life get's hard and you hit "the wall", where do you naturally turn to? What would it look like for you in your life to seek Him first?
2. Describe a time in your life when Jesus was all you had. Was He enough? Where is Jesus calling you to come and die?
3. Share a really hard time that God brought you through that you would never wish on your worst enemy, but that you are thankful for going through because of what God did in you?