

**Series: Life in Exile**  
**The Challenge to Our Hope**  
**Text: 1 Peter 1:6-7**

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**Main Point: God uses our suffering to strengthen our faith and hope in him.**

**Sermon Outline:**

I. The Paradox of Our Faith (1 Peter 1:6a)

II. The Providence of God (1 Peter 1:6b)

III. The Purpose of God (1 Peter 1:7)