

**Sunday:** Oct. 1, 2023

**Series:** The Always God

**Sermon:** Living in the Dash

**Speaker:** John Inthof

**Scripture:** 1 Peter 1:6-9

## Worship

Listen to a Worship song (If you need suggestions, you can use one from the YouTube Playlist for this week) or express something that you are thankful to God for.

## Welcome

Check In – How is everyone doing (good things, teaching applied, lessons learned, prayers answered.)

## Word

- What was the best day of your life?
- What event in your life has been the most faith disturbing?
- Pastor John stated that “life is lived between the ideals of God and the reality of our circumstances.” What did he mean by that?”
- Why is it important for us to recognize the “Alwaysness” of God (that he is always for you, in you, with you, always here, working, and faithful)
- Read 1 Peter 1:6-9
- Peter encourages people to rejoice during difficulty. (Check out James 1:2-4, it teaches the same thing) Why is this difficult? Why is it important?
- According to Peter and James what is the purpose of trials and suffering?
- In 1 Peter 1:8-9 what is the ultimate outcome of this process?
- What is a practical application from this teaching for your life?

## Witness

- Ask God to give you the names of 3 individuals locally that are not following Jesus that you want to commit to pray for and have opportunities to be able to share Jesus with.

## Prayer

Pray that God will help you apply this lesson. Pray for any other requests you have.