SEEING THE UNSEEN (1 Peter 1:8-9)

A. Our TRIALS TODAY Need Never Take Away Our JOY ABOUT TOMORROW. (v. 6-8a)

B. Our Knowledge of Jesus Christ BY FAITH TODAY Will Become SIGHT TOMORROW. (v. 8b-9)

1. We can have glorious joy today because of our _____. (v. 8)

1.a. Our joy is motivated by _____ for Jesus Christ. (v. 8a)

* Why does Peter emphasize that Jesus Christ is unseen?

* Why should we, as believers, care about the unseen?

* How do we grow to know and love Jesus Christ?

* Must a believer keep on loving Christ to be saved?

1.b. Our joy is motivated by _____ in Jesus Christ. (v. 8b)

* What kind of joy is this?

2. We can have glorious joy today because of our _____. (v. 9)

* What is "the end of our faith"?

* Does the believer need to have ongoing faith to experience salvation from sin's penalty?

* When will our faith reach its "end"?

* How does this apply to you?