

**A Living Hope**  
1 Peter 1:3-12

• \_\_\_\_\_: Our future \_\_\_\_\_

• \_\_\_\_\_: Our present \_\_\_\_\_

• \_\_\_\_\_: Our right \_\_\_\_\_

**QUESTIONS FOR FURTHER REFLECTION:**

1. Can you think of a time that you experienced “buyer’s remorse”? Explain the circumstances.
2. When you were a child, what did you think heaven would be like? How has your perspective changed?
3. What does it mean to “lay up treasures in heaven”? Would you say that you are investing in eternal things right now? If so, how? If not, why not?
4. Have you ever struggled with doubting your salvation? What hope does this passage offer us in this struggle?
5. What are some “unanswered questions” in your life? How can you respond to God with trust and obedience even though you don’t yet see the end result?

**Resources:**

- Our position paper on the issue of God’s sovereignty that James mentioned: [thebridge.cc/divine-sovereignty](http://thebridge.cc/divine-sovereignty)