

**“Blessed, our God and Father”**

Text: I Peter 1:3-5

Scripture reading: John 3:1-16

**I. His \_\_\_\_\_ mercy -vs. 3**  
(Jn. 17:20-21; I Cor. 15:17, 20, 22)

**II. His \_\_\_\_\_ inheritance – vs. 4**

1. Imperishable:

2. Undeified:

3. Unfading:

4. Reserved: (Jn. 10:28-29; Rom. 8:39; Jn. 14:2-3)

**III. His \_\_\_\_\_ glory -vs. 5**  
(Jn. 6:32; Phil. 2:12-13, 1:6)

**Conclusion:** Applying the text!

1) Begin with \_\_\_\_\_.

2) Hope in \_\_\_\_\_.

3) Furthering our \_\_\_\_\_.

Heaven:

*“In this blessed inheritance there is nothing but glory. There is the King of glory, there are the vessels of glory, there are the thrones of glory, there is the weight of glory, there are the crowns of glory, there is the kingdom of glory, there is the brightness of glory. This is a purchase worth getting.”* (ref. Isaiah 55:1) -Thomas Watson; English Puritan; 1620-1686

## SERMON QUOTES:

### **I. His \_\_\_\_\_ mercy -vs. 3**

David Helm writing on 'Blessed',

*"...thus with one phrase, even a single word, Peter gathers a distant and scattered people on his wings and in mutual prayer carries them all the way to the throne room of heaven."*

### **II. His \_\_\_\_\_ inheritance – vs. 4**

#### 1. Imperishable

R. C. Sproul,

*"This inheritance is incorruptible, which means not only that it will not be corrupted, but that it cannot be corrupted."*

#### 3. Unfading

Robert Louis Stevenson,

*"The stars shine over the mountains,  
The stars shine over the sea,  
The stars look up to the mighty God,  
The stars look down on me;  
The stars shall last for a million years,  
A million years and a day,  
But God and I will live and love  
When the stars have passed away."*