

# **Living Hope**

1 Peter 1:3-12

## **The Promise Is Perpetual**

- a. The promise of \_\_\_\_\_\_. 1Peter 1:7, John 17:4, Romans 6:22, John 10:28, John 5:24
- b. The promise of \_\_\_\_\_\_. 1Peter 1:5, Isaiah 54:17, Deuteronomy 31:6, 2 Thessalonians 3:3, Isaiah 41:10

## **Our Problems Are Passing**

- 1. Our trials are\_\_\_\_\_\_. 1Peter1:6, 1Peter 5:10
- 2. Our trials are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. 1Peter 5, Romans 12:12, James 1:12, John 16:33, James 1:2-4

#### **Our Pleasure is Profound**

\* The joy of loving Jesus. 1Peter 1:8, Romans 15:13, John 16:24

- \* The Joy of being redeemed. 1Peter1:9-10, Romans 15:13, Romans 8:18
- \* The fulfillment of Gods plan. 1Peter 1:10, Isaiah 12:1-3
- \* The fulfillment of the prophet's hope. 1Peter 1:11

## **Digging Deeper**

- 1. Think of a time when you felt hopeless. How did you cope?
- 2. Peter begins the letter by reminding his readers of the greatness of salvation. How does understanding and appreciating our salvation help us live the Christian life?
- 3. How does 1:1-12 help Christians who are undergoing persecution because of their faith?
- 4. How does/should/could understanding our inheritance affect our priorities in this life?
- 5. Is rejoicing in trials an unrealistic expectation? If not, what would it look like in our lives?
- 6. What prevents us from being joyful in trials?
- 7. What does it mean to our everyday lives that God plans to make us holy?
- 8. In what ways does your hope for the future change your daily life?
- 9. In what ways has a trial strengthened your faith?
- 10. In what ways do you consider salvation a "blessing?"