

**A Heavenly Inheritance (1 Peter 1:1-12)**  
**For the week of April 24, 2022**

**Observation** (Read 1 Peter 1:1-2)  
Describe what you are reading.

**Interpretation**  
What is the role of each member of the Trinity in these verses?

**Application**  
How does each member of the Trinity impact you personally?

**Observation** (Read 1 Peter 1:3-5)  
What is Peter writing about?

**Interpretation**  
How is God expressing "Living Hope" in these verses?

**Application**  
How do you find and remember the hope of salvation?

How do you find opportunity to express this hope to others?

**Observation** (Read I Peter 1:6-7)

Describe these verses.

**Interpretation**

Why are Christians subject to trials?

Are joy and suffering opposites in the Christian life? Why or why not?

**Application**

Do you see suffering/trials as a needed act of God's refining fire or as undeserved, wrong, and/or an irritant? Why or why not?

**Observation** (Read I Peter 1:8-9)

Put these verses into your own words.

**Interpretation**

How can we love and believe in Christ when we haven't seen Him?

Why do believers have inexpressible joy and rejoicing?

**Application**

Do you find yourself struggling to see reasons for joy and rejoicing in your life? Why or why not?

**Observation** (Read I Peter 1:10-12)

In your own words, rewrite these verses.

**Interpretation**

Why do you think the prophecies of the Old Testament impact the gospel that Peter is writing about?

How do you interpret “things into which angels long to look”?

**Application**

How are you going to intentionally share the gospel this week?