



Bible study for the week starting June 23, 2024

SHARE

How would you describe “Living hope” to someone else? How does hope change in your circumstances? Have you ever felt hopeless?

READ/STUDY/DISCUSS

1. Read **1 Peter 3:1-7**. Is submission something that applies from all women to all men? Or is this specific to marriage? Whose marriage do you see as the embodiment of these verses? Mutual submission and honor. If you are married...How is your marriage an embodiment of these verses?
2. Read **1 Peter 3:8-25**. Have you ever suffered? Have you ever suffered for being a Christian? Do you know people whose suffering has become their apologetic? Do you know people whose suffering has become their complaint?
3. Read **Job 19:7-10;22-27**. How does Job respond in adversity?
4. Read **Matt 10:7-20**. Jesus sends us out. Does he say evangelism is an easy task? (v.17) Flogging and adversity. What is the hope/promise?
5. How do you maintain hope in the midst of adversity? How does the reminder, “I am baptized” an excellent source of hope?

PRAY

Pray God fills you with a living hope in the midst of every adversity.



APOLOGETICS AND ADVERSITY

1 Peter 3 (Job 19:7-10;22-27; Matt 10:7-20)

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“Born again to a **LIVING** hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.” 1 Pt 1:3

“For the needy shall not always be forgotten, and the **HOPE** of the poor shall not perish forever.” Ps. 9:18

Husbands **HONOR** and wives **SUBMIT**.

“Preach the **GOSPEL** at all times. If necessary, use words.”

“In your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a **DEFENSE** to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do this with **GENTLENESS** and **RESPECT**.” 1 Pt 3:15

Rarely do people get **ARGUED** into belief.

Sometimes your **ADVERSITY** is your apologetic.

“For it is better to **SUFFER** for doing good, if that should be God’s will, than for doing evil.” 1 Pt. 3:17

“**BAPTISM**, which corresponds to this, now saves you.” 1 Pt 3:21

“We have this hope as an **ANCHOR** for the soul, firm and secure.” Hebrews 6:19

For next week, please read 1 Peter 4.