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**1 Peter 1:13 | Real hope is found in Jesus**

In this first chapter, Peter has just explained that we have been born again to a living hope. It is a living hope that is imperishable, undefiled and unfading, a hope kept in heaven for you. While we don't see Jesus right now, we can believe in him and rejoice with joy that we will obtain the salvation he promised. We live with this hope.

*Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.*

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Hope in Jesus causes us to do something. Jesus called us to go and make disciples. To accomplish that feat requires us to go. To be ever active. To be prepared and ready whenever the opportunity would arise. At Hope Community, being geared to action is reflected in our values to pray together and love each other.

Real hope is focused. To be sober minded is to be undistracted, to be able to hold off controlling influence of inordinate desires so that the cares and affairs of the world don't take you away from what matters most. At Hope Community, our value is to focus on Jesus. We are fully committed to focus on Jesus because real hope is found in Jesus.

**Discussion Questions**

- What kind of action does Peter want us to prepare for? see Luke 12:35-40, Matthew 28:18-20
  - What are you doing to be prepared?
- In 1 Peter 1:3-12, what are the blessings or grace that we will receive at Jesus return?
- How confident is your hope in your future salvation? What areas of doubt do you struggle with?
- If we are to live with the expectation of seeing Jesus, how does that impact the plans you have for your life? Or for tomorrow?
- In what ways can we better live out the values of Hope mentioned - pray together, love each other, focus on Jesus?

**D&A (Discipleship & Accountability)**

*Break up into smaller groups for prayer.*

- How is your time with God?
- What are you praying for?
- What are you struggling with?
- Who are you praying for to know Jesus?
- What gospel conversations have you had this week with someone who doesn't follow Jesus?