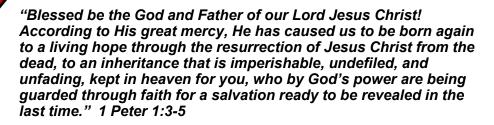
1 Peter 1:3-5



Our hope is alive because the Source of our hope is alive. For the child of God, hope is more than a desire for something good to happen in the future. Biblical hope is a confident expectation for something good for the future. We see in 1 Peter 1:3-5 that our confidence does not rest in the circumstances of this life but rather in an inheritance that awaits us in heaven because Jesus rose from the dead! Read these verses again and stop for a moment and thank God for what they say about your inheritance as a child of God. Ask God to remind you, even in the darkest moments of this life, that as a child of God you have a secure hope that this world cannot take away. Chose to live today by faith in the finished work of Jesus that gives you a living hope!

How can you apply this passage to your life? Write your reflections in the space below.

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