Born Again H.I.S. 1 Peter 1:3-5

The Apostle Peter, writing under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, packs a lot of theology into 3 short but dense verses:

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time."

Questions for Small Group Discussion

- In these 3 verses, can you identify the role & responsibility of each distinct person in the Godhead (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit)? Who is doing what?
- 2. How does this help clarify your understanding of salvation?
- 3. Why does it matter that our hope is alive?
- 4. How does the inheritance of the Israelites (confer Joshua 1:1-9, 11:23) compare with the inheritance described here?
- 5. Who is this inheritance for?
- 6. Who is guarding/shielding your salvation?