"Living Hope" Message Series

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1 Peter 1:1-12 (page 1200) Pastor Mical Pugh

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."

I Peter 1:3

1. Living hope is ______ and _____ by _____.

"Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To God's elect, strangers in the world scattered throughout the provinces of Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia and Bithynia, 2 who have been chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through the sanctifying work of the Spirit, to be obedient to Jesus Christ and sprinkled with his blood: Grace and peace be yours in abundance.

1 Peter 1:1-2

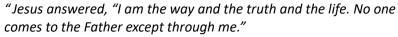
"I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand."

John 10:28

2. Living hope is ______ in our ______ of _____.

"and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade – kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time."

1 Peter 1:4-5



John 14:6

3. Living hope is ______ in _____ and praise.

"In this you greatly rejoice..." I Peter 1:6

"...may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed." I Peter 1:7

"...you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy," I Peter 1:8

4. Living hope is ______ enough to face ______.

"In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials."

I Peter 1:6

For Reflection:

What is the difference between living hope and wishful thinking?How is the Triune God involved in our salvation?What is the significance of salvation being seen as an inheritance in heaven?How does hope fuel your joy?What most encourages your hope today?



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