

*“Living Hope” Message Series*

**Living Hope**

1 Peter 1:1-12 (page 1200)

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*“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.”*

*1 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, <sup>5</sup> 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*

*“Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”*

*John 14:6*

3. Living hope is \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ and praise.

*“In this you greatly rejoice...” 1 Peter 1:6*

*“...may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.”*

*1 Peter 1:7*

*“...you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy,” 1 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.”*

*1 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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