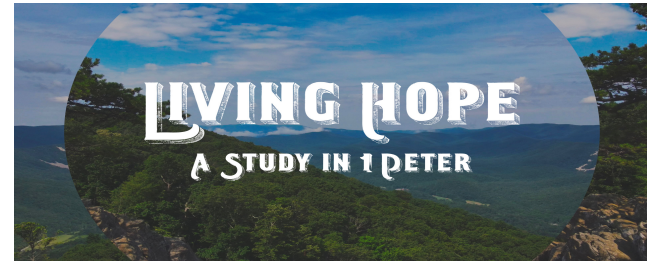


HEART

7. Is there something from your past that continues to be a stumbling block to you? How can you get to the place where it no longer trips you up?



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1 Peter 1:1-5

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Notes:

8. Read 2 Corinthians 12:8-10. What are some practical take-aways for you from these verses?

HANDS

9. Imagine that you were one of the original recipients of Peter's letter. Using something he said, share an encouraging word with your group that would help them in their challenges this week.

See Your _____ as Stepping Stones Rather Than
Stumbling Blocks

Acknowledge the Challenges of Life but Don't _____
in Them

Recognize Your _____ as Initiated by, Purchased
by, and Offered by, the Eternal God of Heaven

QUESTIONS FOR GROWTH

Share the following information about yourself with the group:
Where were you born? What led you to NorthPoint? Which bad habits of other people drive you crazy?



1. What did you hear/learn from the sermon this week that you did not know previously?
2. Pastor Brian shared several snippets of information from Peter's faith journey. Which one stood out to you, and why?
3. There were three ways listed in which the recipients of First Peter were exiles. What were they, and which of the three do you think would have been the most difficult? Why?
4. While Peter is not explicitly teaching the doctrine of the Trinity in verse 2, it is implied. Two views about the work of the Trinity were presented. Which do you believe is the stronger view? How do we see the Trinity at work in our lives through our difficulties?
5. Peter, an eyewitness to the resurrection, says that the resurrection of Christ is, for us, a living hope. What does this mean, and why was it so important for the recipients of First Peter?
6. From First Peter 1:3-5, what components of salvation does Peter list? How do these compare and contrast with traditional or popular beliefs?