Message Notes **Pastor Dave Gudgel Date:** March 27, 2016 Easter 2016 Message Title: Living Hope Bible Focus: 1 Peter 1:3,13 Matthew 4:19 - "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." Matthew 16:16 - Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Matthew 16:18 - And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. Matthew 26:69,70,75b - All this time, Peter was sitting out in the courtyard. One servant girl came up to him and said, "You were with Jesus the Galilean." 70 In front of everybody there, he denied it. "I don't know what you're talking about." 75bHe went out and cried and cried and cried. (MSG) 1 Peter 1:3 - 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 1:13 - Therefore, prepare your minds for action; be selfcontrolled; set your hope fully on the grace to be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed. 1. The Resurrection of \_\_\_\_\_ 2. The Resurrection of \_\_\_\_\_ The Bottom Line

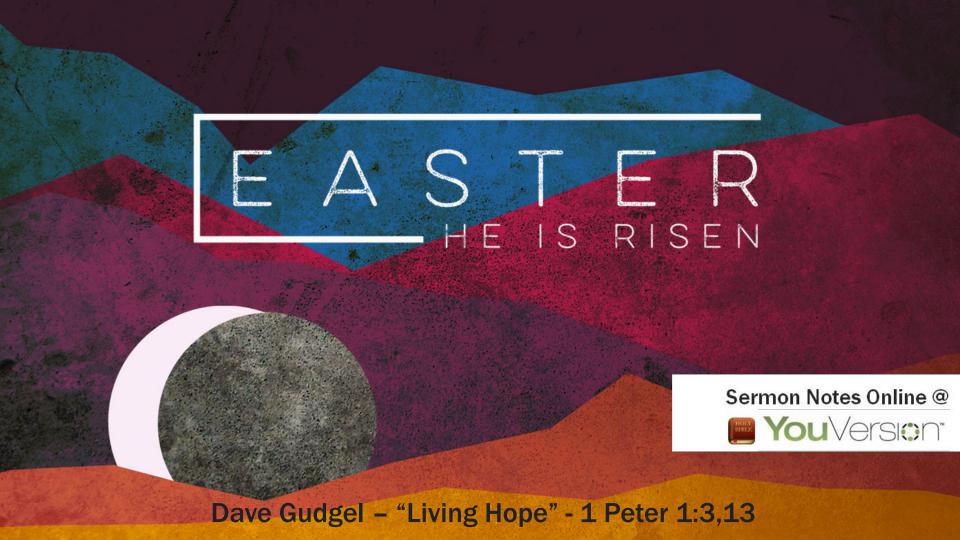
### **Questions for Reflection and Discussion**

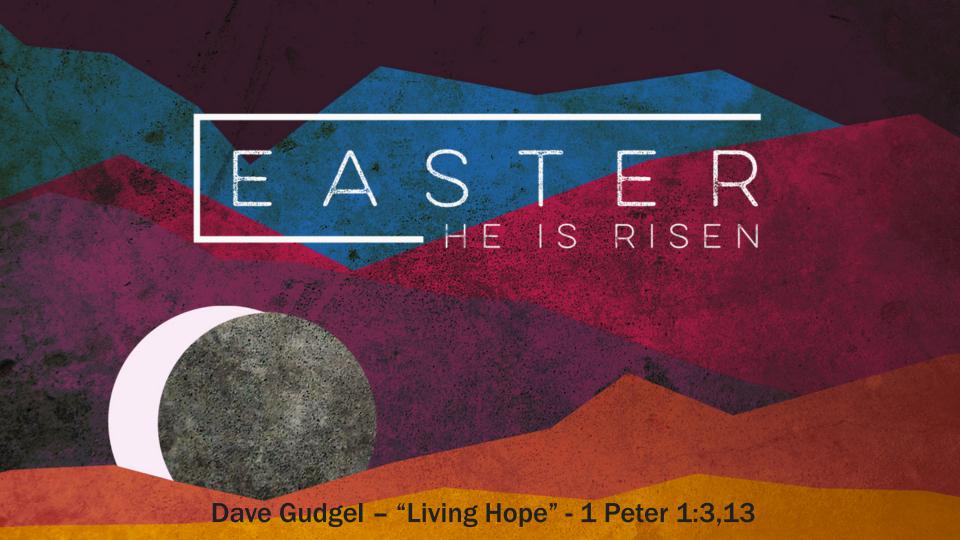
1 Peter 1:3,13

1.	Share a time in your life when your hopes were dashed and your dreams were crushed. Were you able to get past this hurtful experience? How?
2.	Like Peter, have you ever experienced the emotional high connected to being part of something really significant? What about the lows when something like that fell apart?
3.	Look closely at 1 Peter 1:3. In what ways can the resurrection give a person hope? Have you experienced this hope in your own life?
4.	Look closely at 1 Peter 1:13. In what ways does the promise of the future resurrection of Christians give you hope? How has remembering this promise helped you in the past?
5.	What must you do to remember what Jesus did, and what Jesus will do, that you might live with living hope?

6. Where are you low on hope today? How can today's focus lift your hope? Is there an action the Lord would have you take? What will you do to take the next step into living with living

hope?

















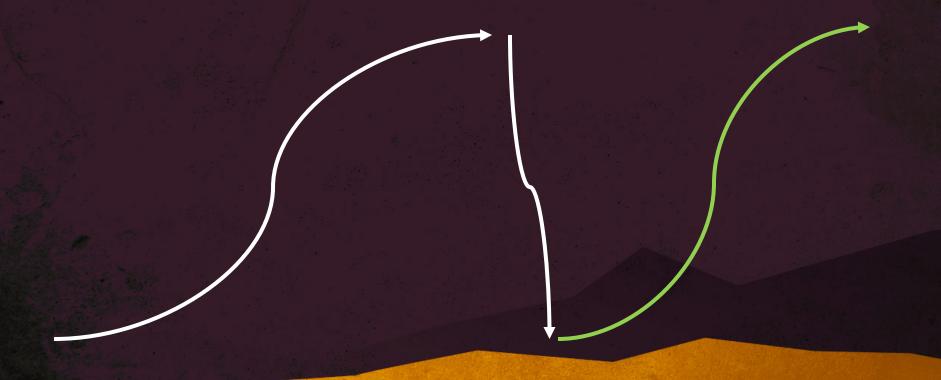


## Luke 24:19b-21a

"About Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. "He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him;

but we had **hoped** that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place."

## 1. The Resurrection of Jesus









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2 Cor 6:14

By his power God raised the Lord from the dead, and he will raise us also.





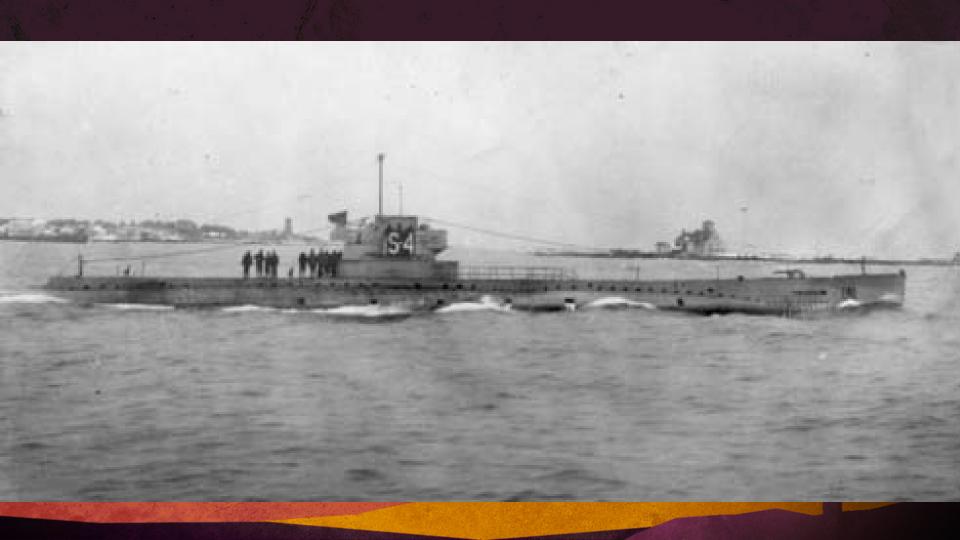
"Oh, the happy day will soon come when we shall meet all our friends who are now scattered – meet to part no more in our Heavenly Father's house."

- Ann Judson





Remembering what Jesus did, and what Jesus will do, gives hope now.



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