

Message Notes

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Bible Focus: 1 Peter 1:3-5

Current Series: Between2Worlds (A Study in 1 Peter)

Message Title: I Have Hope

1 Peter 1:3-5 - *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,⁴ 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.*

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Questions for Reflection and Discussion

1 Peter 1:3-5

1. When you face hardship, would you characterize yourself as a half-full or half-empty person? Would others say the same thing about you?
2. How is living hope through the resurrection of Jesus from the dead different from every other kind of hope?
3. How did you come to believe, or not believe, in the resurrection of Jesus from the dead?
4. Why must one be birthed into living hope? What does that say about the absolute necessity of one being born again?
5. How have you looked to the future for hope?
6. What is it about the promised "never ending future" that gives you hope?
7. God is going to give His children an eternal inheritance. What do you think that will include?
8. The next time life pours you a half-empty glass, what will you do?