**Living Hope**

*1 Peter 1:3-5*

1. Hope of heaven.

*“inheritance…reserved in heaven for you” (v. 4)*

1. Eternal Glory after suffering.

* Romans 8:16-18; Colossians 3:4

1. Rest with the savior after a life of work.

* Philippians 1:19-26; Hebrews 4:6-10

1. Change from corruption to incorruption.

* Philippians 3:20-21; 1 Corinthians 15:50-57 🡪”victory through Christ” 🡪

1. Hope is possible through Christ.

*“through the resurrection of Jesus Christ” (v. 3)*

* Christ overcame death, we can too.
  + 1 Corinthians 15:19-22; 1 Peter 1:18-21

1. Hope is living.

*“begotten us again to a* ***living*** *hope” (v. 3)*

* Living – active. (This hope is one of constant longing and earnest desire.)
  + Romans 8:24-25; Hebrews 11:1, 6 (all in ch. 11 had hope for something. They knew (had confidence) they would get it because they had faith. Their faith was a working faith.); *“who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation” – 1 Peter 1:5*; 12:1-2; Philippians 3:12-14 (we can’t grow idle)

1. We are begotten to this hope.

*“****begotten*** *us again to a living hope” (v. 3)*

* Begotten (NASV – *“born again”*) (Matthew 1 – Abraham begot Isaac, etc.)
  + You have to be begotten by God. You have to be a son of God. How?!
    - John 3:3-5; Galatians 3:26-29

**Conclusion**

* Hope is what keeps us going.
* We have a hope of eternity with God.
* The only ones that have this hope are those begotten by Him.

***Do you have hope?***