

Igniting Hope
Hope Restored – Part 1
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Ephesians 2:12 (ESV) remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, ... having no hope and without God in the world.

Hebrews 11:1 (ESV) Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

Hebrews 6:19 (ESV) We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner place behind the curtain,

1. Born again to _____

1 Peter 1:3 (ESV) Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

1 Peter 1:4 (ESV) to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you,

1 Peter 1:5 (ESV) who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

2. Hope _____

1 Peter 1:6 (ESV) In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials,

1 Peter 1:7 (ESV) so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 1:8-9 (ESV) Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

3. Hope _____ you

1 Peter 1:13 (ESV) Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 1:14-15 (ESV) As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct,

1 Peter 1:18-19 (ESV) knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.

1 Peter 1:21 (ESV) who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

Action Plan for This Week

Have a daily time of Bible reading & prayer (1 Peter 1)
 Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

Invite a friend to attend the service next week.

How will I obey God's Word this week? _____

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Intro. What comes to mind when you hear the word hope?

Intro. Why is it important to realize that unbelievers have no hope (Ephesians 2:12)?

Intro. What is the relationship between hope and faith (Hebrews 11:1)?

Intro. In what ways is hope an anchor for our souls (Hebrews 6:19)?

1A. Explain what being born again to a living hope means (1 Peter 1:3).

1B. What does the inheritance of the believer consist of (1 Peter 1:4)?

1C. What is God doing for us now with regard to our hope (1 Peter 1:5)?

1D. Where does the temptation to feel hopeless come from? How can you resist it?

2A. Why can we rejoice in the midst of trials according to 1 Peter 1:6)?

2B. What is the purpose of the trials that God allows in our lives (1 Peter 1:7)?

2C. In what ways is Jesus the object of our faith, hope and love (1 Peter 1:8-9)?

2D. What must we focus our mind and eyes on in the midst of a trial in order to overcome?

3A. How can focusing our hope on eternity help us prepare for action on earth (1 Peter 1:13)?

3B. What part does obedience play in the Christian life (1 Peter 1:14-15)?

3C. Why is the price that Christ paid for our salvation so important (1 Peter 1:18-19)?

3D. How can you balance fixing your hope on eternity while following Jesus in this life?