

Praise to God for a Living Hope - 1 Peter 1:3-12

Topics

Assurance, Believe, Character, Circumstances, Doctrine, Endurance, Faith, God, God's Will, Holy Spirit, Hope, Interpretation, Jesus Christ, Joy, Knowledge, Last Days, Obedience, Power, Prophecy, Resurrection, Salvation, Sovereignty, Spiritual Growth, Suffering

Open It Questions

A. Have you suffered physically or emotionally recently? Briefly explain what caused this suffering.

B. To what or whom do you turn in times of sorrow or suffering?

Explore It Questions

1. What had God given Peter and his readers? (1:3)

2. Into what kind of inheritance did Peter say his readers had been born? (1:4)

3. By what are believers shielded? For how long? (1:5)

4. What did Peter tell his readers they may have to suffer? (1:6)

5. Why had trials come to Peter's audience? (1:7)

6. What benefit is there in suffering? (1:7)

7. What had Peter's readers done even though they had not seen Jesus? (1:8)

8. What did Peter say was the goal of their faith? (1:9)

9. About what did the prophets speak and for what did they search? (1:10)

10. What did the Spirit of Christ predict? (1:11)

11. Whom did Peter say these prophets were serving? (1:12)

12. What did the angels long to do? (1:12)

Get It Questions

13. When do you feel as if you're a stranger in the world?

14. When did God give you new birth?

15. What trials are you or have you suffered recently?

16. How have the trials you've been through strengthened and refined your faith?

17. How have your trials prepared you for Christ's coming?

18. What fills you with joy in life?

19. What is the goal of your faith?

20. When and for what have you searched for something intently?

21. In what way have the prophets who wrote about Christ served us?

22. When was the last time God used you to serve someone else?

23. How could God use you to serve others in the near future?

24. How do you need to adjust your attitude about the trials in your life?

Apply It Questions

25. What can you do this week to welcome the present trials in your life?

26. How will you rejoice in your salvation today?

Adult Questions for LessonMaker.

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church Southfield, Michigan

Welcome to Bible Study

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**Epistle of 1 Peter
“Praise to God for a
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**Bible
Study
Resources**

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- Holy Bible
- 1 Peter Teaching Schedule
- Participant Questionnaire/Worksheet

PRAYER



- Sick
- Bereaved
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- The World

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INTRODUCTION

Even as these believers faced persecution, they could remember God’s grace and continue to live as God desired. Not all believers are persecuted for their faith, but everyone faces times of affliction (physical and emotional), cast down spirits, trials, and disappointments (see 2 Corinthians 4:7-11). This section introduces the blessings of salvation (1:3-12). Peter’s words echo through the centuries, reminding us of God’s grace and sovereignty over all of life, encouraging us to glorify and live for him.

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SCRIPTURE

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SCRIPTURE
1:3-5 NKJV

³ Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, ⁵ who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

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SCRIPTURE
1:6-9 NKJV

⁶ In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, ⁷ that the genuineness of your faith, *being* much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ, ⁸ whom having not seen you love. Though now you do not see *Him*, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, ⁹ receiving the end of your faith—the salvation of *your* souls.

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SCRIPTURE

1:10-12

¹⁰ Of this salvation the prophets have inquired and searched carefully, who prophesied of the grace *that would come* to you, ¹¹ searching what, or what manner of time, the Spirit of Christ who was in them was indicating when He testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ and the glories that would follow. ¹² To them it was revealed that, not to themselves, but to us they were ministering the things which now have been reported to you through those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven—things which angels desire to look into.

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OUTLINE

- I. Praise to God for a Hopeful Faith
- II. Praise to God for a Genuine Faith
- III. Praise to God for an Enduring Faith

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APPLY IT QUESTIONS

#25 to #26

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Vacation Bible School 2022

August 1-4, 2022

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Stay tuned for more details!

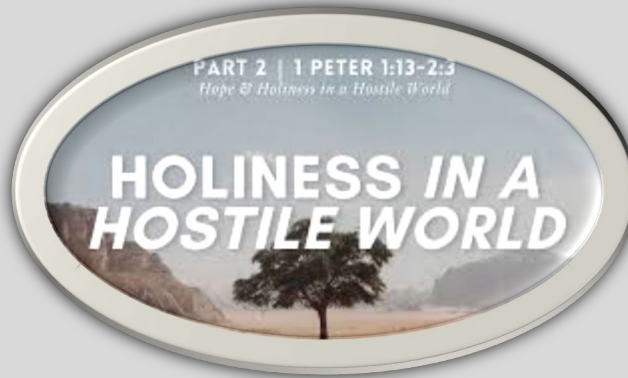
Bible study resumes on
Wednesday, August 10, 2022

**New Hope Missionary Baptist Church
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Bible Study

Wednesday, August 10, 2022

@12:00 Noon In-Person



Wednesday, August 10, 2022

@7:00pm Virtual via ZOOM

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