

Our Living Hope

Series: Together Through It All

1 Peter 1:1-12

Introduction

A letter from _____

Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ . . . 1 Peter 1:1a

A letter to _____ – new believers scattered

. . . to those who are elect exiles of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia . . . 1 Peter 1:1b

Their Condition

. . . according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in the sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with his blood . . . 1 Peter 1:2a

They were chosen by the _____.

They were cleansed by the _____.

They were sanctified by the _____.

The Greeting

. . . May grace and peace be multiplied to you. 1 Peter 1:2b

_____ – the essential ingredient in the Christian life.

_____ – the amazing outcome of the Christian life.

_____ – the never-ending supply for the Christian life.

Their Hope

They had been born again to a _____ hope.

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 1:3

Their inheritance was _____.

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

Their salvation was _____.

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

Their Suffering

In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, 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. Though you have not seen him, you love him. 1 Peter 1:6-8a

It would test the _____ of their faith.

It was meant to bring glory to _____.

It would reveal their _____ for Jesus and their enduring faith.

The Gospel Message

The _____ foretold of this day.

Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied about the grace that was to be yours searched and inquired carefully . . .

1 Peter 1:10

It is to be _____ and He will transform lives by His sufferings.

Even _____ longed to see these days.

Conclusion

The _____ lasting hope is found in Jesus.

Jesus is the one who holds us _____.