

Living In Hope

1 Peter 1:1-12

We live in hope because of our salvation, through our faith, and by God's grace

A. The Life That Gives Hope (1:1-2)

1. Wherever you are (1:1)

2. Whatever circumstance you are in (1:1)

3. Work of the Trinity in salvation (1:2)

a. The plan of God the Father

2 Peter 3:9

b. The protection of the Holy Spirit

c. The personal effort of Jesus Christ

d. The products of God to us

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B. Live In Hope Because Of Salvation (1:3-5)

1. Separated from the spiritually dead (1:3)

- a. That should elicit praise**
- b. That should experience new life**

2. See the inheritance set before you (1:4)

1 Peter 1:4

- a. That is incorruptible**
- b. That is undefiled**
- c. That is eternal**
- d. That is reserved**

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B. Live In Hope Because Of Salvation (1:3-5) - continued

3. Saved to the end of salvation (1:5)

Jude 24

Hebrews 7:25

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C. Live In Hope Through Faith (1:6-9)

1. With endurance (1:6) - That fights through trials

Romans 8:18

Jeremiah 29:11

2. With expected results (1:7-9)

a. Growing your faith (v 7)

Romans 5:3-4

b. Glorifying God (v 7)

c. Gratitude to God (v 8)

d. Gaining the end of salvation (v 9)

Romans 8:23

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D. Live In Hope Because Of Grace (1:10-12)

1. That was announced (1:10)

2. That was anticipated (1:11)

Hebrews 11:39

3. That was administered (1:12a)

4. That was acclaimed (1:12b)

Luke 15:10

Living In Holiness

1 Peter 1:13-21

**We should live holy lives because of our hope in
Christ**

I. Look Forward with Hope (1:13-14)

1 Peter 1:13

Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ;

I. Look Forward with Hope (1:13-14)

A. Lift your gaze (1:13)

1. Be prepared (v 13a)

Colossians 3:2

Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.

Ephesians 6:14

Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;

I. Look Forward with Hope (1:13-14)

A. Lift your gaze (1:13) - continued

2. Be proper (v 13b)

1 Thessalonians 5:6-8

6 Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober.

7 For they that sleep sleep in the night; and they that be drunken are drunken in the night.

8 But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation.

I. Look Forward with Hope (1:13-14)

B. Look for God (1:13c)

1. Expecting

Ephesians 2:7

That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.

2. Enduring

Romans 8:23

And not only they, but ourselves also, which have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body.

I. Look Forward with Hope (1:13-14)

C. Live in good (1:14)

1 Peter 1:14

As obedient children, not fashioning yourselves according to the former lusts in your ignorance:

1. By being devoted

2 Corinthians 10:5

Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

I. Look Forward with Hope (1:13-14)

C. Live in good (1:14)

2. By being different

Romans 12:2

And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

II. Live in Line with God's Holiness (1:15-16)

1 Peter 1:15-16

15 But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation;

16 Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.

II. Live in Line with God's Holiness (1:15-16)

A. Embrace God's standard

Matthew 5:48

Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.

II. Live in Line with God's Holiness (1:15-16)

B. Empty yourselves of sin

1. A purging

1 Corinthians 5:7

Purge out therefore the old leaven, that ye may be a new lump, as ye are unleavened. For even Christ our passover is sacrificed for us:

2. A prevention

Galatians 5:9

A little leaven leaveneth the whole lump.

II. Live in Line with God's Holiness (1:15-16)

C. Esteem God highly

John 14:21

He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him.

III. Live in Awe of God (1:17-21)

A. Lean on God's sovereignty (1:17)

1 Peter 1:17

And if ye call on the Father, who without respect of persons judgeth according to every man's work, pass the time of your sojourning here in fear:

Proverbs 3:5-7

5 Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.

6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

7 Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil.

III. Live in Reverent Awe of God (1:17-21)

B. Look to Christ's Sacrifice (1:18-20)

1 Peter 1:18-20

18 Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers;

19 But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:

20 Who verily was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you,

III. Live in Reverent Awe of God (1:17-21)

C. Live Liberated Lives (1:21)

1 Peter 1:21

Who by him do believe in God, that raised him up from the dead, and gave him glory; that your faith and hope might be in God.

1. Believe on Him

1 Corinthians 5:21

For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

III. Live in Reverent Awe of God (1:17-21)

C. Live Liberated Lives (1:21) - continued

2. Believe in Him

Galatians 5:1

Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.

How We Live Matters To God!!

Let Us Live Holy Lives