

Our Living Hope

1 Peter 1:1-13

Kinds of _____

Setting for 1 Peter

A letter from the apostle Peter

The first man to enter Jesus' _____

Wrote to Christians about the significance
of Jesus' _____ for our lives

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1-2: Greeting: blessing to ' _____

God's _____ people

Exiles: not living in the land of _____

_____ : who are spread out

Psalm 44:11

3-5: Jesus' resurrection gives new _____ into a living hope

_____ hope:

_____ -giving, even through death

Always _____ : opposite of decay and death

Born into a new _____ and a new kingdom

Through Jesus' _____

Given an _____ inheritance

It is ours, but not in our _____ yet

6-7: We don't have the full inheritance _____

It is rightfully ours, but we have to _____

Now: _____ in various kinds of trials

Living in a _____ world: viruses, cancer, rust

Living in a _____ world: injustice, evil

Fighting against _____ in ourselves

Trials have _____

They purify and grow our faith and souls

Growth through trials will bring honor in Jesus

8-12: So we live by _____

We believe and trust what we can't _____ yet

The promise is so great, even _____ long to see what is stored
up for us!

13: _____ expressed in head, heart, and hands

Hope = Confident _____

of the glorious promises of God

We are to live according to this

_____ - _____ - _____ reality

_____ hearts and minds

Put into _____

The Big Ideas:

The resurrection of Jesus Christ

gives us new _____

into the living _____

of our life-giving and ever-growing _____

as dearly loved _____ in the kingdom of God

Application:

Hope: _____ expectation of our guaranteed blessed future

A guaranteed inheritance: ours _____ and _____ Jesus

_____ is protected for _____ by the power of Almighty God

_____ are protected for _____ by the power of Almighty God

Our hope is to be expressed in:

Head: Focusing our attention on _____ & His work

Focusing our attention on enduring truths

God's justice and mercy

The Holy Spirit's _____ with us

Rather than on momentary _____

Heart: Filled with joyful _____

_____ -filled expectation

_____ endurance

Hands: Love in _____

Love for _____ in action

Love for _____ in action

Reflection

- What momentary troubles can sometimes cloud your hope in our imperishable inheritance? What momentary joys can also cloud your hope in our imperishable inheritance?
- What helps reinforce your joyful hope in what Jesus has accomplished through His resurrection?
- What love-in-action will you take today as an expression of your hope?