



Scripture: 1 Peter 1:3-5 Date: January 16, 2022 Speaker: Paul Mermilliod

3 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, 4 to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, 5 who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

1 Peter 1:3-5

BIG TRUTH:

JESUS FOLLOWERS HAVE A LIVING HOPE

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1 Peter 1:3

He (Jesus) was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you 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.

1 Peter 1:20-21

but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you...

1 Peter 3:15

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. Romans 15:13

The Nature of Our Hope...

Hope is a Result of God's Goodness

Hope is Not Found in Us

Hope is Alive
Hope is Enduring
The Reasons for Our Hope...

Big Idea:

Our Hope Is In New Birth (1 Peter 1:3)

3 Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." 4 Nicodemus said to him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" 5 Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. 6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. 7 Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.'

John 3:3-7

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

2 Corinthians 5:17

Big Idea:

Our Hope Is In The Father's Mercy (1 Peter 1:3)

Big Idea:

Our Hope Is In Jesus' Resurrection (1 Peter 1:3)

14 And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain... 16 For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. 17 And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. 18 Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. 19 If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied. 20 But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. 21 For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. 22 For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

2 Corinthians 5:14-22

Big Idea:

Our Hope Is In A Future Inheritance (1 Peter 1:4-5)

Big Idea:

Our Hope Is In God's Preserving Power (1 Peter 1:5)

28 And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. 29 For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son...

Romans 8:28-29