

## A Hope That Helps

### 1 Peter 1:3-5

Big Idea: Faith in Jesus gives us a living hope that leads to a lifestyle of holiness.

#### 1 Peter 1:3–5 (ESV)

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

#### I. The need for our hope

##### Job 27:8 (ESV)

“For what is the hope of the godless when God cuts him off, when God takes away his life?”

##### 1 Corinthians 15:19 (ESV)

“If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.”

#### II. The source of our hope

##### 1 Corinthians 15:14, 17 (ESV)

“And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain...And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins.”

#### III. The certainty of our hope

##### Joshua 11:23 (ESV)

“So Joshua took the whole land, according to all that the LORD had spoken to Moses. And Joshua gave it for an inheritance to Israel according to their tribal allotments. And the land had rest from war.”

##### 1 John 2:17 (ESV)

“And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.”

#### IV. The result of our hope

##### 1 Peter 1:2 (ESV)

“...according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in the sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ...”

1 Peter 1:14–16 (ESV)

“As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy.”