

FULL^{OF} HOPE, FAR^{FROM} HOME

Study in 1 Peter

Sermon Title: "A Living (and Secure) Hope"

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:3-5

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Introduction: All good theology begins and ends in _____. (*1 Peter 1:3a*)

God, in His mercy, gives every believer new _____. (*v. 3, John 3:3; 5:24*)

- **Our new birth means an eternal _____ and a new identity.** (*v. 3*)

Scriptures: 2 Corinthians 5:17; Ephesians 1:4c-6

- **Our new birth means a living hope, our new _____.** (*v. 3*)

Scriptures: 1 Timothy 4:10; 1 Peter 1:4

- **Our new birth means eternal _____ in our eternal home.** (*v. 4*)

Scriptures: Ephesians 1:13-14

- **Our new birth means a divine _____ until we arrive safely home.** (*v. 4c-5*)

Scriptures: 2 Corinthians 1:21-22; Titus 2:11, 13; 1 John 3:1-3

Conclusion: "In this you rejoice..." (*v. 6, 3a, Jude 24-25*)

Questions to Consider:

1. *Why doesn't theology always lead to doxology in our lives?*
2. *What does it mean to be "born again"?*
3. *What is the significance of the new birth for our identity?*
4. *Why does the certainty of our eternal inheritance matter?*
5. *Why is it important to understand that God's power strengthens our faith?*
6. *What assurance has God provided for the security of your salvation? In what way ought this assurance change how you live?*