

Born Again to a Living Hope

1 Peter 1:3-9

We all need hope. Without hope we do not see purpose in life and are prone to just give up. Proverbs 13:12 beautifully expresses this, "Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but a desire fulfilled is a tree of life." The message of the Bible is about hope, true hope which is found in God alone. When we feel dead inside, God's living hope offers us newness of life and sustaining joy and abounding love. The message of 1 Peter is for us to be born again to a living hope.

According to God's Mercy

It is great

Through the resurrection of Jesus Christ

To an Incredible Inheritance

Imperishable

Undefiled

Unfading

Kept in heaven for you

Salvation of your souls

By Faith through a Renewed Life

Born again by God's action

Guarded by God's power

Tested (refined) through trials to produce genuineness

Experiencing God's faithfulness without seeing Him

To love, rejoice in and praise God