



THE THRILL OF
HOPE

November 29, 2020

Hungering for Hope

1 Peter 1:3-9

The true hope of Christmas is the living hope we hunger for.

- In a world of death, we have a living hope in Christ. (1 Peter 1:3)
- If we're hoping, we're waiting. (1 Peter 1:4-5)
- Our hope isn't severed by circumstances. (1 Peter 1:6-7)
- We have an internal hope that leads to salvation. (1 Peter 1:8-9)

Memory Verse:

"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." - 1 Peter 1:3 (ESV)

Other Scripture: Romans 5:5, 8:24-25, 15:13; Hebrews 11:1; Psalm 39:7; Colossians 1:27; Proverbs 23:18; Titus 3:7; 1 Thessalonians 5:8

Further Study:

Read: 1 Peter 1:3-9 in your group or with at least one other person.

1. Have someone read it while everyone reads along.
2. Have someone else read it while everyone else listens.
3. Have someone recount the text from memory in their own words.

Discuss:

1. What does the passage reveal about God?
2. What does the passage reveal about humanity?

Act:

1. If this passage is from God, what should change about how you live?
2. Who needs to hear the truth of this Scripture that you can share it with this week? Identify a time this week when you might have the opportunity to share with them.