

1 Peter
Christian Hope
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'Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead...'
– 1 Peter 1:3

Scripture passages for this week: 1 Peter 1:1-12, John 6, Hebrews 11:39-40

Other recommended scriptures: Acts 5-6, Revelation 4

The Book of 1 Peter was written by _____.

As Christians, we generally make two types of errors when facing opposition to what we believe:

1. When the world _____ us, we _____ back.
2. We put our faith and hope in some entity _____ than God.

God _____ you, Jesus _____ you, and the Holy Spirit _____ you.

_____ is an incredible differentiator.

Hope as a verb is totally reliant on _____. It is also easily _____.

As Christians, we _____.

Our hope should be built on the foundation of the life, death and resurrection of _____.

Ways in which our hope in Jesus is different from anything the world can provide:

1. Our hope comes from what is _____ us, not _____ us.
 - Looking around we find _____ hope. We need to be looking to the Father _____.
 - The chance for eternal life is not something to be _____ with.
2. Our hope _____ opposition into opportunity.
 - We do not just _____ struggle, we _____ in opposition.
 - Peter turned _____ into triumph.
 - Every time the church suffers, it _____.
 - God's Church is resilient not because we _____, but because we _____.
3. Our Hope is the _____ of the ages.
 - We look _____ to passing on to future generations what has been passed on to us.

God is calling _____ to spread His good news and be faithful even in the face of difficulties.

Our hope is grounded in the reality that Jesus Christ _____ for our sins.

Reflect on these questions this week:

- Have you ever had your faith challenged by someone? What was that like?
- Where do you get the hope you will make it through a trial?
- Why do you think those that came before us are so interested in our faith in Jesus?

Write other ways the Holy Spirit spoke to you here: