

# Bible Study Questions

## *A Living Hope – 1 Peter 1:1-13*

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### **Focus**

Because Jesus has been raised from the dead – through which we have been given a new birth – we have a living hope in the salvation that is to come to us when Jesus returns. Therefore, even in the midst of suffering, we press on with joy and an intent focus on the inheritance awaiting us.

### **Read**

[1 Peter 1:1-13](#)

### **Listen**

CCNYC teaching on 1 Peter 1 which can be found on our website.

*As you meet in your homes for family worship, study this passage on your own or with an online community group, here are some questions for study, reflection, and application.*

### **Opening Questions**

1. How much time have you spent this past week reflecting on Jesus and the hope of the gospel? How has reflecting on Him been of help to you?

### **Some Questions for Study and Reflection**

2. What are the things in this passage which cause Peter to be so excited that he begins, 'Blessed be...'?
3. How has the new birth come about and what does it lead to (verses 3-5)?
4. What are the things which guarantee that we will receive our inheritance (verses 4-5)?
5. What is the goal of our faith and what will we see when we arrive at our goal (verses 7-9)?

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6. Identify the different characters or groups in verses 10-12 and examine how they relate to the believers to whom Peter was writing.
7. What does verse 13 call for and how does it relate to verses 1-12?

### **Closing Reflection and Application**

8. Identify what relates to past, present, and future in this passage. What perspective does that give you in your current trials?
9. How appropriate is it for Christians to be confident about their future salvation? How confident are you?
10. In your experience, how have trials strengthened your faith?
11. How can you begin to apply verse 13 to your life?
12. How will this passage encourage you to keep going in the Christian life even in the midst of these difficult times?
13. Taking all that you have now studied, how would you explain what it means for you to have ‘a living hope’?
14. What are some ways you can share this hope with others right now?