A LIVING HOPE

1 Peter 1:1–12

Key Verses: 1:3,4

1. How does Peter introduce himself? (1a) How does he address his audience, and where and why had they “scattered”? (1b)
2. What change had happened in their lives? (2) What does it mean to be “chosen”? “Sanctified”? “Obedient to Jesus Christ”? “Sprinkled with his blood”? Why might these believers need “grace and peace in abundance”?
3. Why does Peter praise God? (3,4) What does it mean to experience “new birth into a living hope,” and what is the source of this? How and why does Peter describe our “inheritance”?
4. What does Peter say our faith does for us? (5) How and why do we rejoice? (6) What is God’s purpose in our trials? (7) How does Peter describe our relationship with Jesus? (8) What does he say is the end result of our faith? (9)
5. How did the prophets point to this salvation? (10) What was the Spirit of Christ predicting to them? (11) How else is the privileged status of believers emphasized? (12)