

Calvary Family Night

Personal Growth Elective

September 2011 thru May 2012

February 8, 2012 Lesson 17 Peter's Living Hope

Day 1 From last week's lesson we saw Peter needing correction as he was being influenced by the Jewish leaders to go back to following the law. What did you learn from last week's study?

How did you see Christ living in you this last week?

Day 2 **Read 1 Peter 1:1-2**

Why does Peter call himself an apostle?

Are their apostles alive today?

In which modern country did these people live that were being addressed in this letter?

What does Peter mean by calling the Christians strangers? When your life ends what country name will be on your passport?

Read 2 Thessalonians 2:13-14, Who was involved in your salvation?

Day 3 **Read 1 Peter 1:3-5**

What has God given these new Christian believers?

Why is "hope" called a living hope? What are you hoping in today?

Read John 14:1-4, 17:24 Rev 21:1-4, 12, What is the inheritance Peter is talking about?

Read 1 Peter 5:8, 2 Peter 2:6, 3:10, From whom or from what is God protecting us?

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Day 4 Read 1 Peter 1:6-9

Google search Nero to determine what was happening in Rome in 62AD. Why would Peter be warning about suffering?

What two benefits would the believers experience from these trials?

What does it mean to prove your faith is genuine?

What trials have helped you see the reality of your faith? How would you describe your faith?

How has Jesus been revealed to you?

How often have you noticed being filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy?

Day 5 Read 1 Peter 1:10-12 and Isaiah 53

Why did God have Isaiah write this prophecy down hundreds of years before Jesus was born?

Today commit to memorizing the following verse: 1 Peter 1:3-4

Day 6 Preparation for prayer

Ask God to show you why you are not experiencing peace, joy, and hope right now. Please allow others to pray for you as you share your heart with your group.