

MESSAGE NOTES

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Stand Firm: Our Living Hope
1 Peter 1:3-12
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- Peter writes to help his readers _____ in Christ. 1 Peter 5:12
- For his first readers face “ _____ - _____ ” trials. 1 Peter 1:6 (4:10)

Praise be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade—kept in heaven for you.... 1 Peter 1:3-4

A LIVING HOPE

- Rooted in Jesus' resurrection, a _____ that _____ us. Heb 6:19
- We'll _____ know _____ Jesus Christ. Ephesians 2:11-13; Coloss 1:27
- That _____ how we live _____. Rom 5:1-5; 12:12; 2 Cor 3:12; 1 Thes 1:3

AN INHERITANCE

- Unlike this _____—can't _____, _____ or _____. Matt 6:19-21
- _____ for us & we're _____ for it—in this we _____. 1 Peter 1:5
- _____ & _____. Num 18:20; Ps 16:2-6; 73:26; Lam 3:24; John 14:1-3; 17:3

Though you have not seen Him, you love Him;
and even though you do not see Him now, you believe Him
and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy.... 1 Peter 1:8

STANDING FIRM

- _____ will inherit—do I have _____ new birth? John 3:3-18,36; Eph 5:5-7
- _____—the _____ is _____ to _____. 1 Cor 15:50-58; 1 Thess 4:13-18

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