

SUNDAY MORNING (January 6th) • 1 Peter 1:1-12

Born Again to a Living Hope

When you think of “Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ” (1:1), what comes to your mind?

Peter invokes a powerful triad of ideas in 1:2. What is implied by:

- according to the foreknowledge of God the Father –
- in the sanctification of the Spirit –
- for obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with his blood –

What does it mean to be “born again” (1:3)?

What is the significance of hope that is “living” (1:3)?

Why is the Christian’s hope inseparably tied to “the resurrection of Jesus Christ” (1:3)?

In what way are Christians “being guarded” by the power of God (1:5)?

Practically speaking, how do “various trials” test the “genuineness” of faith (1:6-7)?

How can genuine faith possibly be more precious than gold (1:7)?

What is “joy that is inexpressible” and where is it found (1:8)?

In your own words, how would you summarize what Peter is communicating in 1:10-12?