

Calvary Baptist Church
May 5, 2024

Pastor Ken Demeter
Communion

A Living Hope
1 Peter 1:3-9

1. Look to _____ for a living hope. (vv. 3-5)

First, notice that it is God who _____ us to be born again.

Our hope is that this life is _____ all there is.

This living hope is ours, _____, forever.

So if we prefer our comforts now to preparing for heaven, we may actually be _____ ourselves in eternity with our relative richness here and now.

2. Look to God for _____ in trials. (vv. 6-9)

God is _____ in the trials and difficulties He allows into our lives. He is using them to produce _____ faithfulness and fruitfulness in our lives.

Peter then says that trials in life prove the reality of our _____, just like fire shows the quality of gold.

But this joyful view _____ an outlook of faith.

The greater our faith in God's _____ and the closer our _____ with Christ, the greater will be our ability to rejoice in difficult times.