

ADULTS & STUDENTS DISCUSSION GUIDE

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LIVING HOPE

JESUS WANTS YOU TO FACE EACH DAY WITH LIVING HOPE.

1 PETER 1:3-5

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, 5 who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

DISCUSS:

- *HAS THERE EVER BEEN A TIME IN YOUR LIFE WHERE YOU ASKED GOD, "WHY?" EXPLAIN.*
- *WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE "BORN AGAIN?" HOW IS THIS A SOURCE OF HOPE?*
- *WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR A BELIEVER TO HAVE A "LIVING" OR "LIVELY" HOPE? WHAT IS ONE WAY THIS HOPE CAN BE SEEN IN OUR LIFE?*
- *WHAT IS THE RELATIONSHIP GIVEN BETWEEN A LIVING HOPE AND OUR 1) CONVERSION, 2) CONFIDENCE, AND 3) CONVICTION?*

APPLY:

- *WHAT STANDS OUT TO YOU THE MOST FROM THESE VERSES? IN WHAT WAYS ARE THEY RELEVANT TO YOUR SPIRITUAL WALK TODAY?*
- *HOW SHOULD THIS TRUTH ABOUT YOUR IDENTITY IN CHRIST SHAPE THE WAY YOU RESPOND TO HARDSHIP, SUFFERING, AND HOSTILITY?*
- *WHAT ARE SOME WAYS YOU EXPERIENCE THE POWER OF JESUS' RESURRECTION IN YOUR EVERYDAY LIFE?*
- *IN WHAT AREAS OF YOUR LIFE DO YOU NEED TO REMIND YOURSELF THAT GOD IS YOUR LIVING HOPE?*

PRAY TOGETHER:

- *PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER ABOUT THE MENTIONED AREAS OF YOUR LIFE THAT YOU NEED REMINDING THAT GOD IS YOUR LIVING HOPE.*