



Lesson 4: Living Hope: 1 Peter 1:3-5

Father's great mercy: born again to a living (sure, certain, real) hope through the resurrection of Jesus: John 3:3-8; Eph. 2:1-10

Imperishable inheritance: Israel's inheritance in Promised Land: Num. 26:54; our inheritance is eternal and kept in heaven: Rom. 8:16-17

God's power guards us: through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed:

- We are justified (declared righteous, saved from the penalty of sin, Rom. 3:21-26)
- We are sanctified (set apart to be holy, saved daily from the power of sin, Rom 6:10-11)
- We will be glorified (saved from the presence of sin, Heb. 9:28)

To do: Look up the related links mentioned in the notes. Discuss each with your group, or reflect on them yourself.

Assignment: Consider how our living hope is based on the living (resurrected) Lord Jesus and will be fully realized when He returns. What can you do now to prepare for His return?