

1 PETER: LIVING HOPE

1 Peter 1:1-12

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WE'RE SCATTERED EXILES WITH AN INDESTRUCTIBLE LIVING HOPE AND FAITH REFINED BY FIRE.

1. WE'RE SCATTERED EXILES (vs. 1, 2)
2. AN INDESTRUCTIBLE LIVING HOPE (vs. 3-5)
3. FAITH REFINED BY FIRE (vs. 6-12)

MEMORY VERSE: 1 Peter 1:3, 4

READ AHEAD FOR NEXT WEEK: 1 Peter 1:13-2:3

DISCUSSION GUIDE

1. In your own words, summarize who Peter is writing to.
2. What does it mean to be "God's elect" and "chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father"?
3. Why is it called a "living hope"?
4. What other qualities does our living hope have?
5. What or who is "shielded by God's power" from vs. 5?
6. What does the "in all this" refer to in vs. 6?
7. How do trials affect our faith?
8. How has God refined your faith through trials?
9. What is the end result of our faith being refined?
10. In your own words, summarize vs. 10-11.
11. What are the things "angels long to look into" and why would they long to do that?
12. If you traced your spiritual lineage, how far back could you go?
13. How does this passage challenge or encourage you?