

# Different Voices

1 John, Colossians, 1 & 2 Peter and Philipians



# LIVING HOPE—1 Peter 1

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- Next week—Lessons 11 and 12  
1 Peter 2 and 3

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- When and where—~ 63 AD, Rome
- Context—persecution of various sorts
- Themes—God’s great blessings, our new identities as followers, hope, suffering, what’s important

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- Outline

Our Living Hope—information    1 Peter 1:1-2:12

Our Strange Life—exhortation    1 Peter 2:13-4:11

Our Fiery Ordeal—comfort    1 Peter 4:12-5:14

- Why—Christ gives hope!

# Suffering...

stumbling block or building block?

“The most important thing in your life is not what you do; it’s who you become. That’s what you will take into eternity.”

--Dallas Willard



# Living Hope—1 Peter 1:1-12

Six reasons we can rejoice, despite circumstances:

1. We have a living hope
2. We have an imperishable inheritance
3. We have divine protection
4. We have a developing faith
5. We have an unseen Savior
6. We have a guaranteed deliverance

## Living Hope—1 Peter 1:1-12

“For those who suffer, only Christ’s perspective can replace resentment with rejoicing and hardness with humility.” --Charles Swindoll

**Our God is ALIVE!!!**

**We follow a living Lord!!!**

Living Holy—1 Peter 1:13-25

Sanctification by Isolation

Or

Sanctification by Insulation

# Insulation



# Living Holy—1 Peter 1:13-25

## How? Practical

- Prepare minds for action
- Focus on what's important
- Turn outward—hope and holiness go together
- Don't be conformed
- Be obedient
- Be holy—set apart for a sacred purpose
- Fear the Lord
- Focus minds on Christ

# Living Holy—1 Peter 1:13-25

Remember who we are—our true identity!

- Redeemed—purchased from a slave market
- Bought with the blood of Christ
- Freed
- Chosen and called
- Part of a community—a family, all with the same Daddy

obey the truth; get rid of what stands  
between us and our brothers and sisters;  
love sincerely; abide in Christ

Whom do you know is suffering today?  
And what are you going to do about it?