Current Teaching Series Dr. Jason Lancaster Week 3 September 15, 2019

1 Peter

Living Hope 1 Peter 1:3-12

- I. Living Hope
- II. Purposeful Trials
- III. Privileged Experience

SUGGESTED DISCUSSION POINTS FROM SEPTEMBER 15, 2019 SERMON

Living Hope 1 Peter 1:3-12

In what sense is our hope in God a 'living hope?' What other forms of hope are there? How is our hope superior to those?

Our inheritance through Christ is imperishable, undefiled and unfading. How should this knowledge affect your priorities?

What role does Peter say trials play in our lives (1:7)?

How can the fact that God controls our trials comfort us when we're going through them?

What difficult circumstance are you currently facing? How does I Peter 1:6-9 apply to your situation?

Do you feel like you are living in a privileged time in history on the other side of the cross and resurrection?

Why do you think Peter would tell his original hearers that angels long to look into the things they themselves understand about the Gospel? (1:12)

Do you see this combination in your own life? Explain.

Suffering and Hope

Grief and Joy

Pain and Love

Sorrows and Faith