# **Resurrection Delivered!**

April 4, 2021 – 1 Peter 1:3-9 Pastor Jon Pickens



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hat Does the Bible Teach Us About Our Hope in Jesus Christ?		
1.	Our h	ope is a <b>living</b> hope made possible through the death and resurrection of Jesus.
2.	Our h	ope graciously gives us an <u>eternal,</u> <u>unbroken,</u> and <u>secured</u> inheritance.
Q	Thie h	nope fills us with <b>joy</b> .
J.		We rejoice because this hope <u>outweighs</u> our present trials.
		We rejoice because this hope produces in us a greater <u>love</u> for God.
	C.	We rejoice because this hope will <u>deliver</u> the outcome of our faith the salvation of your <u>soul</u> !

#### **Questions**

- 1. Why does Peter describe hope as living and what does the resurrection have to do with that?
- 2. What stands to you as you consider the inheritance we have in Christ?
- 3. In what ways are hope and joy connected? What advice would you give to another Christian who is facing a difficult trial in their life?
- 4. What role does faith have in this hope that we have? How is our faith affected by this hope?
- 5. Have you ever come to a point in your life where you chose to repent and to trust in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sin?
- 6. What was your biggest take-a-way from the message this morning?

**Next Steps:** April Reading Plan (Week 1)

Day One: Proverbs 1-2 Day Two: Proverbs 3-4 Day Three: Proverbs 16-18 Day Four: Proverbs 31 Day Five: 1 Kings 11-12

### **Discipleship Tip:**

Developing spiritual disciplines or habits is hard, not because it is hard work, but it is hard to develop anything in our lives that is consistent. We eat and sleep because our physical bodies demand it and we listen. Our soul is yearning for an intimacy with God that is satisfied when we feed it spiritual food. Listen to your soul. Pay attention to what it needs. You were created to worship.

## **April Scripture Memory:**

4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. 5 Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; 6 do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

-Philippians 4:4-7 (ESV)

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