

Listening Guide: Pastor Frank Johnson

First Peter: Truth for Temporary Citizens of Earth
“The Difference Hope Makes” (1 Peter 1:6-12)

Take a closer look.

I. HOPE MAKES A DIFFERENCE IN OUR EXPERIENCE OF _____ . vv. 6-7

1. *Suffering in this life, compared to our hope for eternity, is only “for a little _____.”*
2. *Suffering has a _____ effect for the believer.*
3. *Endurance of suffering will result in _____ to God.*

II. HOPE MAKES A DIFFERENCE IN OUR EXPERIENCE OF _____ AND LOVE. vv. 8-9

1. *Hope brings us to love the One who has made possible our _____ because of His mercy and promise.*

2. *Our faith in Him yields a joy that cannot be put into _____, because our experience of His salvation has begun already.*

III. HOPE MAKES A DIFFERENCE IN OUR _____ TO GOD. vv. 10-12

1. *The _____ of the Old Covenant period proclaimed their messages with hope, though they spoke of things often far into the _____.*

2. *By their _____ _____ to God, they were serving the believers of the New Covenant period.*

Take it home [applications].