

**“Building a Living Hope...Even During Tough Times”**

**1 Peter 1:1-12**

Peter was writing to the ancient church which was moving into a T\_\_\_\_\_ of P\_\_\_\_\_.

BUT...it is not a letter that merely F\_\_\_\_\_ on persecution, it is actually a letter of H\_\_\_\_\_.

Christ followers are “S\_\_\_\_\_ in this W\_\_\_\_\_”

“C\_\_\_\_\_” stems from God’s love (linked to God’s title as “F\_\_\_\_\_”). God put in place an A\_\_\_\_\_ for people to step into S\_\_\_\_\_.

The Holy Spirit oversees the S\_\_\_\_\_ process.

HOW TO BUILD A LIVING HOPE (key truths):

1) Hope B\_\_\_\_\_ out of our S\_\_\_\_\_ (hope comes from being S\_\_\_\_\_, rescued, and redeemed--John 3:16).

2) Hope is A\_\_\_\_\_ securely in our eternal H\_\_\_\_\_ H\_\_\_\_\_ --John 14:2).

3) Hope is C\_\_\_\_\_ to God’s P\_\_\_\_\_ (the more you trust the Lord, the more aware you will be of His protective P\_\_\_\_\_).

4) Even though we don’t S\_\_\_\_\_ or fully U\_\_\_\_\_ everything right now, we can draw hope from the fact that God knows what He’s doing, has a plan, and is at W\_\_\_\_\_ regarding that plan.

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