A Living Hope

1 Peter 1:1-12

Key Verse: 1;3-4

1. Read verses 1-2. What did Peter call the scattered Christians? What does each one mean for them? (God’s elect, exiles, chosen, sanctify, obedience to Jesus) Why did Peter call them in this way?
2. Read verses 3-4. What has God given to his people? What is the significance of “new birth”? (Jn 3:6, 2 Co 5:17) What is the source of the living hope? Why does the resurrection of Christ become our living hope? (Ro 5:1-5)
3. Read verses 5-9. How are God’s people kept and protected? Why do God’s people greatly rejoice in the time of suffering? How is our faith refined? What are the results?
4. Read verses 10-12. How did God make this salvation known? How else does Peter describe the value of our salvation and the greatness of our privilege? What kind of attitude should we have for 1) God’s grace, 2) his calling, and 3) present sufferings? (Ro 8:18)