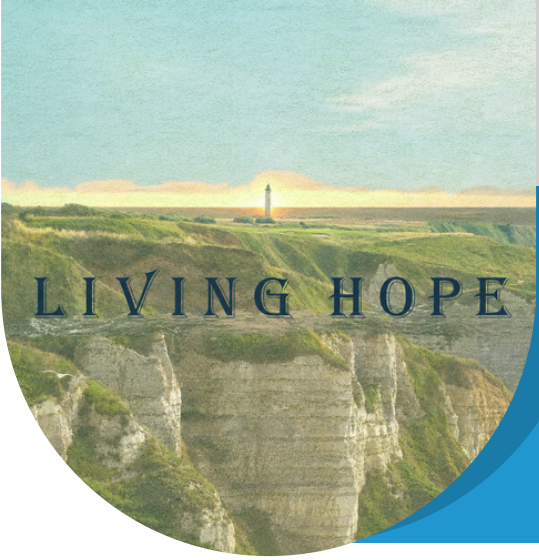




LIVING HOPE

1 PETER 1:13–21

“LIVING IN HOPE”

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

OPENING

Read the Text Together: 1 Peter 1:13–21

Read 1 Peter 1:13–21 aloud. Let Peter’s words resonate with you.

SUMMARY

What does it mean practically to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead? Preaching from 1 Peter 1:13–21, Tom Waltz helped us focus on practical ways our lives are reoriented by our inheritance in Jesus Christ.

DISCUSSION

Questions

- What does it look like to prepare our minds for action? How does this relate to being sober-minded? (1:13)
- How do the imperatives in this passage relate to the character of God? How do they relate to the gospel and the born-again identity of a believer?
- What does Peter mean when he tells the readers to “conduct yourselves with fear”? What kind of fear does he mean? What does this look like in our life?
- How does Peter demonstrate God’s initiative in salvation throughout this passage?
- What does it look like for us to set our faith and hope fully in God and his grace? What does it look like when we fail to do so?



This document can be used for either personal or group reflection.

Group facilitator: Please feel empowered to use only the questions that are helpful for the context of your group or add others you think would spark thought and discussion.



**PREPARE FOR
NEXT WEEK:**

1 Peter 1:22–2:3