



## A Salvation that Holds Through Hardships

1 Peter 1:3-12

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### Questions for Reflection and Application

1. Our Salvation Longs for our Future Heavenly Hope (1:3-5)
  2. Our Salvation Lives in the Present Earthly Embers (1:6-9)
  3. Our Salvation Looks to the Past at God's Glorious Gospel (1:10-12)
1. What does Peter mean by "living hope" (1:3)? How is it different from other types of hope? How does the resurrection of Jesus provide a foundation for this "living hope"?
  2. Peter describes the inheritance as "imperishable, undefiled, and unfading" (1:4). What do these descriptions tell us about the nature of this inheritance? How is this inheritance different from earthly possessions or rewards?

3. Why does Peter say that the testing of faith is more precious than gold (1:6-7)? How does this perspective influence our response to difficult circumstances?
4. How can you focus on the long-term purpose of trials, refining your faith, rather than the immediate discomfort?
5. Peter emphasizes the awe of salvation and how even prophets and angels longed to understand it more fully (1:10-12). Why do you think he highlights this?
6. How does understanding the wonder of our salvation change our perspective on daily life and challenges?
7. Christ's gospel is what the OT prophets wrote about when the Spirit through them predicted the sufferings of Christ (death and burial) and the subsequent glories (resurrection, ascension, and return) (1:10-12). When you read the OT do you tend to look at it as being about Jesus and his gospel or something else? Why is this an important question?