

Don't Stop Believing
Live In Hope
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And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. 1 Peter 5:10 NIV

In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. 1 Peter 1:6-7 NIV

Key Verses of the Day

Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming. As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance.

But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy." Since you call on a Father who judges each person's work impartially, live out your time as foreigners here in reverent fear. 1 Peter 1:13-17 NIV

Key Thought of the Day

Since Christians have such hope in Christ, let's seek to live in full _____ to God.

Living Obediently In Hope Recognizes...

1. Our hope is _____.

Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober... 1 Peter 1:13a

Living Obediently In Hope Recognizes...

2. Our hope is founded in _____.

Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming. 1 Peter 1:13b

Grab This!

To set our hope on God's grace is to believe the _____ of Jesus!

For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, but with the precious blood of Christ. a lamb without blemish or defect.

He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake. Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God. 1 Peter 1:18-21 NIV

Living Obediently In Hope Recognizes...

3. Our hope should be demonstrated by our _____.

As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. 1 Peter 1:14

Don't Miss This!

Live out your hope in _____ of Jesus' return!

Living Obediently In Hope Recognizes...

4. Our hope ought to lead us to toward _____.

But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy." 1 Peter 1:15-16

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." — Jesus, Matthew 22:37 NIV

Grab This!

You see... to be holy is to _____ Christ in our hearts as _____.

Living Obediently In Hope Recognizes...

5. Our hope has transferred us to a _____.

Since you call on a Father who judges each person's work impartially, live out your time as foreigners here in reverent fear. 1 Peter 1:17

For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God. For, "All people are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of the Lord endures forever." 1 Peter 1:23-25a NIV

The Bottom Line

So, live out your time here on earth seeking to honor God fully... and remember... _____ is just around the corner. Don't stop believing.

The Challenge

Where does your HOPE need to grow?