

LIVING WITH HOPE

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Note: We want you to have a Bible to study along, and we have some at the Welcome Table for you! Please keep one as our gift if you do not have one.

Today's passage is found on page 1014 of those Bibles.

Introduction:

- ◇ What do you hope FOR? (what is the object of your hope?)
- ◇ What do you hope IN? (what is the source of your hope?)

BIG IDEA:

Hope IN _____ FOR the _____ of _____.

- ◆ Hope IN... the _____ of God through _____.

⇒ Hope Definition: _____ of _____ in God's presence.

◆ Hope FOR...

1) the _____ of God in your _____.
(1 Pet. 1:6-7)

2) the _____ of God in your _____.
(1 Pet. 1:13-16)

3) the _____ of God in your _____.
(1 Pet. 1:20-23)

4) the _____ of God in your _____.
(1 Pet. 3:1-8, esp. v. 5)

5) the _____ of God in your _____.
(1 Pet. 3:14-17)

Personal Application:

Based on this Passage:

- 1) What are you hoping IN? Does it match what God says truly gives living hope? Spend some time in prayer, confessing and turning from what you place your hope in to hope in God alone.
- 2) What are you hoping for? Does it match the priorities of Jesus? Which priority above do you need to increase your "hope for"?