

Sermon Notes

Rejoice Because of What the Father Has Done for You in Christ

1 Peter 1:3-6

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There may be Q&A at the end as time allows. So note your questions.

1:3 The Father has born us again to a living hope.

Blessed be the Father.

According to His great mercy, He has born us again.

We have new spiritual life, in relationship with God.

Our living hope is Christ. He is resurrected and alive. Through Him, we have been born again and will be resurrected to eternal life.

1:4 He has born us again to obtain an inheritance in heaven.

As apposed to the things we might have here on earth, our inheritance in heaven is:

Indestructible

Undefiled

Will not fade away

Our inheritance is reserved in heaven for us.

1:5 The inheritance in heaven is for you, who, by the power of God, are being kept, through faith, for salvation.

1:6 In this (all the Father has done for you) you should rejoice.

Even when you have been distressed by various trials

Suggested exercise: Every day this week, read 1 Peter 1:3-6, and meditate on it.

What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.

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