

THE STUDY OF 1 PETER & 2 PETER
LESSON 3
1 PETER 1:3-9 QUESTIONS

Read Chapter 1 of 1Peter and then reread verses 3-9

VERSES 3-5

1. Fill in the blanks:

God is great in _____.

God causes us to be _____.

God gives us a _____ through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

God _____ Jesus Christ _____.

God promises an indestructible _____.

2. What does Peter mean by “born again to a living hope”? What is a “living hope”?

See also Col.1:27, Eph. 4:4, Heb. 6:11,19, Rom. 5:1-2, Phil. 1:21

3. What is the inheritance that we will receive? (v.5)

See also Heb.1:14, Heb.9:28

4. What is God’s motive in giving us this inheritance? (v.3)

See also Titus 3:5, 2 Cor. 1:3, Eph. 2:4

5a. Define Mercy. How does it differ from Grace? Why do we need God’s mercy?

Backup your answer with verses.

5b. What is one of your favorite Mercy verses? How has it ministered to you?

6a. What does Peter tell us in verse 4 that assures us we will never have to worry about our inheritance perishing, being defiled or fading? What happens to it? Why would God put it there? See also Rev. 21:27, 2 Tim. 4:18, John 14:2-3

6b. Just consider the magnitude of this; “Reserved/Kept in Heaven!” Do you know of **anything** that will not perish? Do you live your days focused and invested in perishable things? When? What situations? Why? What is the Lord revealing to you as you reflect on this? How does Matt. 6:19-21 fit in here?

VERSES 6-9

7. “In this you greatly rejoice.” (v.6) What does “this” refer to? (vs. 3-5)

8. Peter is reminding us that **joy** is a result of God’s gift of **salvation**. Salvation joy! How do these verses further explain? What does each story have in common?

Luke 15:3-6: _____

Luke 15:8-9: _____

Luke 15: 20-24: _____

9a. Are you joyful? Is Salvation Joy evident in your life?
What percentage of your everyday life would you say you are rejoicing?
Is the Lord showing you anything that needs to change?

9b. How does biblical joy and worldly joy differ?

10. Consider Peter's teaching on trials in verses 6-9.

Do trials last? _____

Do trials bring pain? _____

Do each of us have just one type of trial? _____

Why does God bring trials into our life? _____

Do the trials serve a purpose? If so, what? _____

How do we live out our living hope and have joy in our trials? (v.8) _____

Should trials diminish our joy? Why? _____

11a. If God's purpose in trials is to prove/test, our faith... who is the test going to benefit? Why?

11b. Will this enable you to see trials in a different way? Explain.

12. Why is proven faith more precious than gold?

13. To sum it up, what 4 things does Peter tell us we have right now, that should cause us to rejoice, having full, inexpressible joy.

1. We have a protected _____ (v. 4)

2. We have a proven _____ (v. 7)

3. We have an anticipated reward of _____
and _____ at the revelation of Jesus Christ (v.7)

4. We have personal fellowship: you _____ Him; you _____ in Him. (v. 8)

