**JESUS CHRIST OUR LIVING HOPE**

1 Peter 1:1-25

Key Verse 1:3 “Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.”

1. What does it mean to be God’s elect and exiles in the world? (1-2, 17)

2. What does Peter mean by new birth and how does it come about? (3,23, cf. Ephesians 4:23-24) What is a living hope that we have in Jesus Christ? (3-4) What are dead hopes?

3. How can believers rejoice even though they are suffering? (6-7) How is loving Jesus the evidence of living hope in you? (8-9)

4. How can we be alert and fully sober? (13-14) What does it mean for us to be holy in all we do? (15)

5. Why should we live out our time as foreigners here on earth? (17-21) How does it enable us to love one another deeply? (22-25)