

1 PETER

Sure Hope for Unsure Days

Born Again to a Living Hope

1 Peter 1:3-5

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty God, Father & Maker of all things, you are our only source and fountainhead for all joy, peace, grace, good, beauty & truth. You alone, Lord Jesus, can satisfy our hearts and give our fearful and frantic hearts calm, peace and rest in the chaos around us from the world & the turmoil within us in our hearts. You are good and you preserve, sustain and keep your people. This morning, LORD as we come to your Word, cause faith to spring up in hearts that may have never trusted you. And cause faith to be stirred, strengthened and matured for those saints who come weak & weary this morning. Father, cause your Spirit to work through the preaching of your Word today that Jesus Christ, your only begotten Son might captivate us and give us a living hope for the days ahead. We ask these things in His strong, sufficient name. Amen & Amen.

OUTLINE

Born Again to...

1. A Living Hope (v. 3)
2. A Sure Inheritance (v. 4)
3. A Prepared Salvation (v. 5)

Central Textual Truth

Peter wants to strengthen weary saints with their living hope.

Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC to be strengthened by their living hope.