

The Best Life

Source Text: 1 Peter 1:3-5

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Sermon Points

1. Praise God for New Life (1:3a)
2. This **New Life** results FROM God's good character of **mercy** (1:3b)
3. This **New Life** results IN a current **living hope** (1:3c)
4. This **New Life** results IN a certain future inheritance (1:4a)
5. This **New Life** is currently guarded until our future salvation (1:4b-5)

Discussion Questions

1. Think about how Peter begins his letter to people who are suffering.
How do you typically begin conversations with people who are in pain?
How can you be encouraged by Peter's approach? What are some dangers of trivializing suffering, and how does Peter avoid this?
2. How is Peter's message about the blessings of New Life, Living Hope, Inheritance, and Salvation an encouragement to his readers?
3. How are these blessings made available to us? How should these blessings impact the way we interact with those who have not placed their faith in Christ?
4. Can we as Christians be confident about our future? What does this passage say about the certainty of our inheritance?
5. What are one or two ways you can incorporate what you learned from this passage into your life this week?