

Sermon notes and Study Questions



PRAISE is the prescription Peter gives to those who are drowning in the struggles of this world.

³*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ*

I. Praising God for MERCY – 1:3

Ephesians 2:4-5

A. Mercy's Action

B. Mercy's Means

II. Praising God for INHERITANCE – 1:4

Ephesians 1:18

A. Imperishable

B. Undefined

Matthew 6:20

C. Unfading

D. Reserved

III. Praising God for PROTECTION – 1:5

A. Kept through Power

Romans 8:31

Jude 1:24-25

B. Kept through Faith

1 John 5:4

Philippians 1:6

C. Kept FOR GOOD!

Revelation 22:1-5

Study Questions: I Peter 1:3-5

Question #1: How does PRAISE (cheering) help us to endure pressure in life? Why do we need something better than sports to cheer about?

Question #2: God has cause us to be “born again to a living hope” by His mercy. How would you define mercy and how is it different from grace?

Question #3: How is “living hope” different from much of the hope we see around us today?

Question #4: What are you hoping to inherit someday? How is our inheritance different from an earthly inheritance?

Question #5 Which of the descriptions of our inheritance (imperishable, undefiled, will not fade away, reserved) speaks to your heart right now? Why?

Question #6: How does God's power partner with our faith to protect us while enduring the pressure of this world?

Question #7: Does the thought of death being a "move that bus" moment encourage your heart? Why?