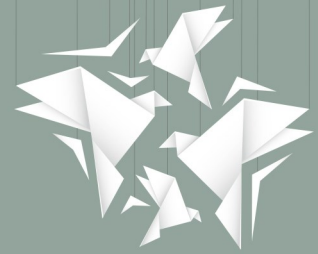


**HOPEFUL LIVING = RESCUED LIVING  
(1 PETER 1:20-21)**

**SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS**

- How have these last few sermons “Holy Living,” “Blood-Bought Living,” and now “Rescued Living” been helping you and/or challenging you?
- What is the connection between “set your hope fully on ... grace” (v. 13) and “so that your faith and hope are in God” (v. 21)? What is Peter trying to get at in this passage?
- First Peter 1:13-21 is typically viewed as one long thought. Read through this section and discuss how this fits into the overarching sermon series idea of Hope for the Weary.
- Sermon Question: What does hopeful living look like?



**HOPE**  
FOR THE WEARY

**FAMILY QUESTIONS**

- Pastor Keith gave four “P” words to describe how we treasure Jesus. What were those four words, and which one was most important or interesting to you? Why?
- Why did God reveal, or make manifest, Jesus Christ in these last times (v. 20), raise him from the dead, and give him glory (v. 21), according to this passage?
- The resurrection of Jesus is SO important in our Christian lives and testimonies. It shows up here again in v. 21. Discuss why the resurrection is essential to our gospel message and our hope as believers.

**WEEKLY PRAYER**

- Our Men & Women in Uniform
- David & Diane Knudsen, SIM
- Scott Howells, Elder
- Deb Rohrkaste, Co-Director of Children’s Ministries
- C-Team & all Junior High Students
- Faith Community UMC, Greenville
- Pray for those who do not yet have a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus. (Colossians 4:2-4)

**CROSS REFERENCES**

Romans 10:9  
Colossians 1:15-20; 2:12  
Hebrews 1:1-3; 2:9  
1 Peter 1:13-21

**SCRIPTURE MEMORY**

But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. **Hebrews 2:9 (ESV)**

**WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC**

Strong God

<https://youtu.be/OAXgKPtAiMA>

O the Blood

<https://youtu.be/kC59rgmcu34>