

## “Living Safe in Hope”

1 Peter 1:3-5

### God’s Message:

God is keeping their eternal inheritance \_\_\_\_\_.

God is giving them a *living* hope through the resurrection of Jesus.

God is going to \_\_\_\_\_ their salvation in the future days.

The foundation for them to believe their eternal inheritance is safe is “...the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.” (v.3)

### What kind of eternal foundation has God given? (v.4)

- *Imperishable* - \_\_\_\_\_
- *Undefiled* – unsoiled
- *Unfading* – perpetual
- *Kept in heaven for you* - \_\_\_\_\_

What God did in Jesus Christ, back then, has a positive effect right now. The power that resurrected Christ is the same power that preserves your inheritance right now!

### What are you waiting on?

Isn’t it time that you begin to live within the inheritance of God – that has been prepared for you?

## Small Group Discussion

God has given us this great inheritance according to 1 Peter 1:3-5. *Read together: 1 Peter 1 and Romans 8:1-17*

**Have a discussion centered around what it is like to live within that inheritance.**

- Talk about **God’s message** concerning the inheritance.
- Share about **the foundation of the inheritance** – what is like to know that it is “*imperishable, undefiled, unfading and kept in heaven for you?*”
- Pastor Rich asked, “**What are you waiting on?**” Is there anything holding you back from a full-fledged embracing of God’s message to you?
- Is the Holy Spirit bringing any awareness of a change he wants to make in you because of a deeper understanding of God’s work? What might that change be? Are you willing to cooperate with the Spirit?