

DISCUSSION GUIDE

HOPE | WHAT IS YOUR SALVATION WORTH?
APRIL 7/8 | 1 PETER 1

FOR STARTERS *(pick 1 or 2)*

1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged you or raised questions?
2. How would you answer the question, "What is your salvation worth?"
3. How do you think the world defines hope? How do you?

DIGGING IN

1. Read 1 Peter 1:1-12 and list everything you can about God's salvation. Any surprises or anything that particularly sticks out to you?
2. Look at 1 Peter 1:3-5. Why is our hope living? cf 3:15
3. How does a living hope change our mindset when we suffer? cf 1 Peter 1:6-7 & 1 Peter 5:10
4. Read 1 Peter 1:13-26. In light of the living hope that we have in Jesus, how does Peter suggest that we live and what are the marks of that?

BRINGING IT HOME *(pick a couple of these)*

1. What is keeping you and others from experiencing the inexpressible joy described in verse 8?
2. Think through what drives you to live a holy life, and does it match the argument of 1 Peter 1?
3. Where do you need to grow in being alert and sober-minded?
4. How does knowing that God chose you to experience His living hope make you feel? How should it change your outlook on life?
5. What things in this world (e.g., temptations or earthly pursuits) are distracting you from living a "set apart" (holy) life for Jesus?

MESSAGE NOTES

Belonging to a small group is a great way to grow spiritually. If you would like to join a group or get more information, contact Deanna Wheeler at dwheeler@doorcreekchurch.org