

“A LIVING HOPE”

Scripture: I Peter 1:3-9

I. NOTICE THE FOUNDATIONAL BASIS OF THIS LIVING HOPE. v. 3

- A. This living hope is based upon the mercy of God. v. 3a
- B. This living hope is based upon the miracle of God. v. 3b
- C. This living hope is based upon the manifestation of God. v. 3c

II. NOTICE THE FUTURE BLESSING OF THIS LIVING HOPE. v. 4

- A. There is the blessing of an unblemished inheritance. v. 4a
- B. There is the blessing of an undefiled inheritance. v. 4b
- C. There is the blessing of an unfading inheritance. v. 4c
- D. There is the blessing of an unfailing inheritance. v. 4d

III. NOTICE THE FULL BURDEN OF THIS HOPE. v. 5

- A. Notice the Bearer of this burden. v. 5a
- B. Notice the belief required with this burden. v. 5b
- C. Notice the beauty with this burden. v. 5c

IV. NOTICE THE FABULOUS BENEFITS OF THIS LIVING HOPE. vs. 6-9

- A. There is the benefit of rejoicing in the midst of trials. v. 6
- B. There is the benefit of refining in the midst of trials. v. 7
- C. There is the benefit of a relationship in the midst of trials. v. 8
- D. There is the benefit of rewards at the end of the trials. v. 9