

BORN AGAIN TO A LIVING HOPE • 1 PETER 1:3-5

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What does it mean to be born again? Look at John 3:1-15 for how Jesus describes it.

2. What does Peter mean when he says that God *caused* us to be born again? Reflect on your own salvation—what did it look like in your life when God called you?

3. Max said in his sermon that two right responses to God's mercy to us in the gospel are gratitude and humility. What role do gratitude and humility play in your life as you reflect on God's mercy to us in sending Jesus to die and raise from the dead?

4. Why does Peter say that our hope is living? And what should the Christian do with this living hope? (See verse 13)

5. Reflect on some of Peter's stories from his life with Jesus (walking on water, 3 denials). Why is it significant that he writes that we are guarded by faith in verse 5?

PRAY: Thank the Lord for the good news of the gospel; for the resurrection of Jesus; for calling us to himself; and for the living hope that is ours in him. Ask him to continue to give you humility and gratitude as you reflect on these truths.