

HE IS RISEN

CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION

PETER'S PERSPECTIVE ON THE RESURRECTION. (1 PETER 1.3 - 6)

Discussion Questions

1. 1 Peter 1.3 – 6. What do we learn about the resurrection from this passage?
2. The resurrection is a historical fact. What difference does it make to our Monday morning?
3. What is hope? How would you define it?
4. How is biblical hope different than the way we use the word in ordinary life?
5. Hebrews 6.19 is a good cross-reference. How is hope like an anchor?
6. What does an anchor do for a ship? How is that similar to what hope does for our souls?
7. How important is this anchor? Is it a nice to have optional accessory, or is it a necessity? How important is hope?
8. Jeremiah lived in a troubled time, and yet, he found hope. What do we learn about living a life of hope from Lamentations 3.21 – 23?
9. Hope does not mean that God will keep all bad things from happening to us. What does it mean?



10. How is it that our past sins keep us from future hope?
What can we do about it?

11. Perhaps there is one who is thinking, "I have sinned too badly in the past." There is no hope for me. What would you say to someone who might be thinking that?

12. Let's be realistic. The fact is, our health will tend to get worse and worse. Then, we will die. What hope is there?

13. John 14.1 – 4. How does the hope of eternal life affect our lives today?

14. Has anyone had an experience where you really thought you might die? Who has a story? How did your hope affect you in that moment?

15. John 14.4. Let's make sure we are all really clear on this. What is the way to have eternal life?

16. How is it that Christ's death can give us hope of eternal life? How exactly does that work?

17. What do you look forward to about Heaven?

18. Luke 18.1 How do we live lives so that we never lose hope?

19. What do you want to remember from today's discussion?

20. How can we pray for each other this week?