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It's All About His Glory (A Living Hope, part 1)

1 Peter 1:1-12

1. **We are _____ for God's Glory** (vs 2-4)

When you were born for the first time, you were not born for glory.

A. The Believer's _____ (vs 2-3)

B. The Believer's _____ (vs 3-4)

Principle: As a child of God, I can rest secure knowing I have an eternal inheritance through Christ, and the best is yet to come!

2. **We are _____ for God's Glory** (vs 5)

(John 17:24)

Principle: As a child of God, I can rest secure knowing You will keep me saved by Your power and one day I will be where You are and behold Your glory.

3. **We are _____ for God's Glory** (vs 6-7)

Principles we see:

A. Trials _____

B. Trials are _____

C. Trials aren't _____

D. Trials are _____

Principle: The Lord prepares me for glory by allowing various trials in my life. Though sometimes painful and difficult, He is making me into something beautiful and valuable to Him!

4. **We Can _____ Now** (vs 8-12)

A. _____ Christ (vs 8)

B. _____ Christ (vs 8)

C. _____ In Christ

D. _____ From Christ (vs 9)

Principle: I can, and must, enjoy Christ's glory now by loving Him, trusting Him, rejoicing in Him as I receive from Him the great salvation that amazes even the angels.

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"Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To the pilgrims of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, ²elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace be multiplied.

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, ⁵who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

⁶In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, ⁷that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ, ⁸whom having not seen you love. Though now you do not see Him, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, ⁹receiving the end of your faith—the salvation of your souls.

¹⁰Of this salvation the prophets have inquired and searched carefully, who prophesied of the grace that would come to you, ¹¹searching what, or what manner of time, the Spirit of Christ who was in them was indicating when He testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ and the glories that would follow. ¹²To them it was revealed that, not to themselves, but to us they were ministering the things which now have been reported to you through those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven—things which angels desire to look into."