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SEPT 12 | LIVING WITH HOPE

1. What is the difference in the way the word HOPE is used in the following sentences?
I HOPE it doesn't rain tomorrow. According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living HOPE... (v3)
2. What does your faith in Jesus have to do with your ability to live with hope?
3. What are some trials you have faced in your life? How did these trials test your faith?
4. How does your hope for tomorrow change your today?
5. Peter wrote these words to Jewish Christians who were being persecuted for their faith. Have you ever been persecuted for your faith?
6. Millions of Christians around the world today are being persecuted for their Christian faith. How can you pray for them?



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SEPT 19 | LIVING WITH FAITH

1. How is your relationship with God today different from your relationship with Him last year, 5 years ago, or 10 years ago?
2. What do you think a Christian's "holy" life looks like? Are you living a holy life?
3. What is God's answer to your unholiness? How challenging is it for you to live with faith in God's answer to your unholiness?
4. How is Jesus' blood like a ransom in a kidnapping case? (1 Peter 2:18-19)
5. How has Jesus been made manifest to you? (1 Peter 1:20-21) How can you make Him manifest to others? (1 Peter 2:22-23)
6. 1 Peter 2:25 begins with these words: „the Word of the Lord remains forever. How can these words help you move through the coming week living with faith in God's promises?



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SEPT 26 | LIVING WITH PURPOSE

1. What is the pure spiritual milk that Peter talks about in 1 Peter 2:2?
Do you long for it like an infant longs for its mother's milk? Why or why not?
2. What does it mean to you to be a living stone - a building block in the God's spiritual house, His Church?
3. In 1 Peter 2:9, what four terms does Peter use to describe those who believe in Him?
Using your own words, describe how God sees you?
4. How does God's view of you help you live with purpose?
5. How would you describe your purpose in life in this moment in time?
Do you think God would agree with you?



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OCT 3 | LIVING IN FREEDOM

1. As you live in this world with all of its temptations, how can you keep your testimony credible and admirable to those who do not believe in Jesus?
2. Describe a time when you used your Christian freedom to excuse a sinful action?
How could you have made a God-pleasing choice instead?
3. Have you ever suffered injustice for speaking or living your faith?
Have you ever been the victim of unjust gossip or false accusations?
4. How can you follow in Jesus' example when you suffer injustice?
5. How has Jesus' suffering and death benefited you?
Take some time to praise Him for all He has done for you.



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OCT 10 | LIVING WITH HONOR

1. How can you show honor to someone else with your words? With your actions? With your thoughts?
2. Why is showing honor and respect to a non-Christian husband so important?
3. How do you try to bring honor to yourself with external things?
4. How do these external things compete with the internal work of the Holy Spirit in your life?
5. What is the connection between your faith and living with honor in your marriage and family?



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OCT 17 | LIVING WITH LOVE

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1. Read 1 Peter 3:8-12. What unifies and identifies us as Christian brothers and sisters?
2. Share a time when you have been made fun of or looked down upon for living as a Christian. How did you cope with the situation?
3. Why does God allow us to experience persecution for our faith? What is His promise to us when we find ourselves in these difficult situations?
4. What is your answer “to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you” (1 Peter 3:15)?
5. We don’t get a free pass to heaven because we have suffered for our faith. What is the only way to enter heaven?
6. Compare what you know about Baptism with what you know about the Flood. What similarities do you find?
7. Where is Jesus today? What is He doing?



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OCT 24 | LIVING FOR GOD

1. Why is it so challenging to give up our human desires in order to live for God?
2. What is the purpose of the spiritual gifts that God gives us? What keeps you from serving others? What motivates you to serve?
3. Have you ever been mocked, marginalized socially, discriminated against, or mistreated because you are a Christian? Why is suffering like Jesus a reason to rejoice and be glad?
4. Describe a time when God allowed suffering in your life in order to accomplish something good. How long did it take you to discover the good?
5. How can you trust God in the middle of difficult times? Who can you ask for help?



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OCT 31 | LIVING IN HUMILITY

1. As 1 Peter 5 begins, what advice does Peter give church leaders? What does Peter say about humility to other Christians?
2. What is the danger of not being aware of the reality of the devil and his power?
How can you resist the devil and stand firm in your faith?
3. What is the connection between living in humility and handing your anxiety over to God?
4. 1 Peter ends with a call to Christians to stand firm in God's grace. How and where will you find the strength to stand firm in the face of persecution, suffering, trials, and temptations?
5. What is the most transformative thing you discovered in the Real Life sermon series?