

# Know the Believer's Living Hope

## 1 Peter 01:03–05

**1 *The source of the hope:  
The God and Father  
of our Lord Jesus Christ***

- a. By the mercy of God
- b. By the new birth
- c. By the resurrection of Christ

**2 *The inheritance of the hope***

- a. Never perishes or spoils
- b. Never fades away
- c. Is kept in heaven

**3 *The assurance of the hope***

- a. Shielded by God's power
- b. Guarded by faith

3 Praise be to the God  
and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!  
In his great mercy  
he has given us new birth  
into a living hope  
through the resurrection  
of Jesus Christ from the dead,

4 And into an inheritance  
that can never perish,  
spoil or fade  
— kept in heaven for you,

5 Who through faith  
are shielded by God's power  
until the coming of the salvation  
that is ready to be revealed in the last time.

# Know the Truth About Trials and Temptations

## 1 Peter 01:06–09

**1 *Know the fact:***

*Life is full of trials and temptations*

- a. They are only for a season
- b. They bring heaviness

**2 *Know the purpose for trials and temptations***

- a. To test and prove our faith
- b. To bring praise, glory and honour to both Christ and us

**3 *Know how to conquer trials and temptations***

- a. By your love for Christ
- b. By your belief in Christ
- c. By your joy
- d. By your salvation

6 In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials.

7 These have come so that your faith — of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire — may be proved genuine and may result in praise, glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed.

8 Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy,

9 For you are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.