



**1 Peter**  
**Living Hope**  
**(Overview of 1 Peter)**

Living Hope is having faith in life in Christ Jesus.

Question: How is living hope transforming your own life?

Peter identifies himself in 1 Peter as an apostle of Jesus Christ. He was one of the original 12 first chosen by Jesus (see Matthew 4:18-20).

Peter was a common fisherman, an ordinary man with no special training (see Acts 4:13).

Peter walked with Jesus for 3 years and was filled with the Holy Spirit. Peter's life is a perfect illustration of the truth expressed in 1 Corinthians 1:26-31.

Jesus still calls ordinary men to do his work through them.

Question: How is the Lord using you in your everyday ordinary life?

Read John 1:42

Question: Jesus called Simon to a new life and gave him a new name, calling him to be the man of God, or into his destiny.

How is Jesus calling you into destiny for your life?

One of the reoccurring themes of 1 Peter is submission. Accepting the authority of another, especially in the life of a believer.

Question: How would you describe submission in your life to Christ?

Submission is the ultimate expression of trust. Read Luke 15:11-32.

Question: How did the prodigal son find his freedom when he yielded to his father's will?

Quote: *"Hope results from a fixation on the future"*. By Jeff Lorg

Next week: Read 1 Peter 1:1-25

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