“Your Living Hope Through Christ’s Resurrection”

*1 Peter 1:3–5*

Sermon Outline

Big Idea—*Christian hope is living and sure, for the Father raised his people when he raised Christ.*

**Introduction: A Letter to Regulate the Christian Heart Rate with Hope**

Key References—1 Peter 2:9; John 15:19–20

**The Nature of Christian Hope**

Key References—1 Thessalonians 5:16; 1 Peter 2:9

*1. It is a living hope.*

1. It is a living hope because it is the hope of life to come. (Key References—John 6:35; Romans 8:25)
2. It is a living hope because it is possessed by one who is alive now. (Key Reference—Ephesians 2:4–5)
3. It is a living hope because it is the work of the living God through his living Word. (Key References—Psalm 42:2; John 1:12–13; Colossians 1:13; John 3:8; 6:63; 1 Peter 1:23, 25)
4. It is a living hope because it is placed in a living Lord. (Key References—1 Peter 1:21; 1 Corinthians 15:17, 19–20)
5. It is a living hope because it has already triumphed over death.

*2. It is an assured hope.* (Key Reference—Hebrews 6:9, 11)

1. It is an assured hope because it cannot perish, spoil, or fade. (Key References—Isaiah 24:3–4; Numbers 18:20; Psalm 16:5; 73:25–26)
2. It is an assured hope because it is preserved by God for you. (Key Reference—2 Chronicles 20:6)
3. It is an assured hope because you are preserved by God for it. (Key References—Psalm 121:5, 7–8; 1 Peter 1:21)

**The Unshakeable Foundation of Christian Hope**

Key References—Galatians 2:20; Romans 6:6–9

**Conclusion: Where is Your Hope?**

Key Reference—Psalm 42:5