

**Unshakeable Hope!**  
**Text: 1 Peter 1:3-5**  
**March 30, 2024**

**Big Idea:**

**Context is key!**

**Question #1 (Context)**

*Ask Yourself: What is going on in the text?*

- a) What is the setting and what is happening?
- b) Who are the main characters?
- c) Are there any words/phrases that are repeated?

**Question #2 (Context)**

*Ask Yourself: What does the text say about God and about me?*

- a) Is God saying or showing something about Himself? If so, what?
- b) Do the words in the text predict, prophesy or picture something about Jesus? If so, what?
- c) Is God saying or showing something about us? If so, what?
- d) How does the text point to my need for Jesus? How?

**Question #3 (Context)**

*Ask Yourself: What are the principles, commands or promises given?*

- a) What is the overall theme of the text?
- b) Does the passage include any promise from God? If so, what?

**Question #4**

- a) What is biblical hope? How is it different from worldly hope?
- b) Why is our hope a 'living hope'?
- c) Why is abounding in hope to be one of the greatest distinctions of a follower of Christ?

God offers you unshakeable hope guaranteed...

**Point 1: Through \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 3-4)**

*Question: The hope of God is a gift from God. Will you depend on His great mercy?*

*Sermon Notes...*

**Question #5**

- a) **Rd vv. 3-4:** What does the term "mercy" mean in verse 3?
- b) Why should this truth, no matter the circumstance, lead us to bless the Lord?
- c) Take some time individually and as a group to praise God for His great mercy towards you.

### Question #6

*Mind-Blowing Mercy...New Life! (v. 3)*

*\*\*Note: Please use your fruit to root diagram for the following questions.\*\**

- a) What does it mean to have a new life in Jesus?
- b) What parts of your new life do you struggle the most to believe are yours in Christ? Why those?
- c) What are some fruits that surface through your unbelief in those areas?
- d) What lie(s) are you believing in those moments?
- e) What is it you really want at those moments?
- f) What gospel promise(s) must you replace the worldly root with in order to live out your new life in Christ? Spend time in prayer for one another for those areas.

### Question #7

*Mind-Blowing Mercy...New Inheritance! (vv. 3-4)*

- a) Describe the unshakeable inheritance that is waiting for every believer.
- b) How should your guaranteed inheritance fuel you to live courageously for Christ today?

### Point 2: Through \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 5)

*Question: Jesus sustains our faith until our hope becomes sight. Will you believe in Him?  
Sermon Notes...*

### Question #8

- a) **Rd. v. 5:** What does it mean that believer's are being guarded by God's power through faith?

*How awesome is Jesus?!?!?!? Happy Easter Loved Ones!*

### Prayer Application

Spend time as a group/in accountability in prayer...

- a) REVERENCE before God: Jesus, I worship You because You \_\_\_\_\_.
- b) HUMILITY before God: Jesus, I confess i) Taking your mercy for granted when\_\_\_\_. ii) My unbelief in the hope You have given me when\_\_\_\_\_.
- c) THANKSGIVING: Jesus, thank You for raising to life to give me\_\_\_\_\_.
- d) SUPPLICATION to God: Jesus, I ask for: i) Greater dependence on your mercy in\_\_\_\_. ii) To live with unshakeable hope when\_\_\_\_. iii) Faith to praise You in the trial of\_\_\_\_\_.

*Memory Verse:*

*"He is not here, for he has risen, as he said..."-Matthew 28:6a*