

Easter Sunday - "Living Hope" 1 Peter 1:3-9

1. In the wider culture where is hope located? What is the current state of such hope?

Read 1 Peter 1:3-9

2. What does it mean to be born-again?

3. The central driver of this new humanity is a living hope. Hope is what we believe about your future. What does Peter invite us to believe about our future?

This living hope brings us a deepening joy and a deepening sorrow at the same time. This produces in us the genuine fruit of faith which will result in praise and honour and glory at the revelation of Jesus.

Read Matthew 25:31-46

4. What is the genuine fruit of this living hope that receives praise and glory and honour at the revelation of Jesus?

5. How does our joy in this new creation mingled with our sorrow of the way the world is now form in us this fruit?