

**“The Lord is risen indeed”**

*Luke 24:34-35*



# Hope

**Greek: ("to anticipate, welcome") –expectation of what is sure (certain)**

- Hope fuels humans, It is not optional, the question only what are in hoping in.
- Right now everyone here is hoping “anticipating, welcome now something that counting in in the future”
- You can put your in all kinds of things good or bad things. The question is what are you putting your hope in.

**John 10:10 - “I came that you may have Life to the full.”**

In the Easter story from the last supper to the Death of Jesus I have followed Peter...

Peter was not doing well. He had expectations and hope in what Jesus was going to do and they were crushed as he watched Jesus being arrested beaten mocked and hung on a cross.

But what we see in Peter hears the tomb is empty, a new hope started growing in Peter.

As he see the empty tomb, encounters the resurrected Jesus, and as Jesus ascends we are watching hope grow.

Holy Spirit fills Peter and the those gathered with life. We see this hope birthed resulting in life to the full!

Peter had a hope that was disappointed and faded, but it was replaced with a new hope which never disappoints or fades. It only increase!



# Living Hope

**1 Peter 1:3-9** 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,<sup>4</sup> and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you,<sup>5</sup> 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.



**<sup>6</sup> In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. <sup>7</sup> These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.**



**1 Peter 1:3-9** <sup>8</sup> 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,** <sup>9</sup> for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.



# Invitation

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**Romans 15:13** I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, and his incomparably great power for us who believe.

