

Dealing With The Difficulties Of Life

(A Study in 1 Peter)

PART 1 – “A Living Hope”

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1 Peter 1:1-12

Peter addresses Christians living in various parts of Asia Minor who are going through some difficult times. In this letter Peter encourages these people who are walking through the “stuff” of life telling them that not only will they make it, but also that God will actually take their circumstances and produce something of eternal value in them.

I. A living hope is rooted in our _____ (v.1-2)

II. A living hope is made possible by a _____ (v.3)

**III. The living hope we have is an _____
that is a _____.**

A. _____ (Greek – apthartos)

B. _____ (Greek – arniantos)

C. _____ (Greek – amarontos)

❖ How is this possible?

❖ What does it mean?

IV. Our living hope enables us through faith (v.5) to be

_____.

❖ The action words are: _____

❖ It's all about who or what you trust in. Can that power see you through?

❖ (v.6) _____ and
_____ are happening at the same time. It has to do with being kept by the power of God through faith.

V. Trials and Triumphs in Life (v.7-12)

1. Reveal our _____.

2. Cause us to _____ what we
_____ to.

3. Open a new dimension of _____
_____.