

**Easter 2020 @ Shell Point Baptist Church**

*Living Hope*

**~1 Peter 1:3-7~**

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An Easter Message – 2020

1<sup>st</sup> Peter 1:3-9

**Big Idea:** On this very unique Easter Sunday; while both believers and unbelievers alike are scattered, distressed, and needing hope, this passage reminds us of a living hope made possible through the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

**I. A Living Hope *Established* (vss.3-5).**

**II. A Living Hope *Demonstrated* (vss.6-7).**

**Application:**

**1. Am I established in the living hope that Peter mentions in verse three?**

- *Have I been born again?*
- *Do I see the need for His mercy in light of my sin?*
- *Do I understand how this living hope could only be available through the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead?*

**2. If I am established in this living hope, how do I see it demonstrated in my life?**

- *Can I say that it is typically for me to greatly rejoice when distressed by trials?*
- *When trials come, do I view them as a way to test the quality and authenticity of my faith?*
- *When trials come, do I shrink in fear or respond in faith?*