

**Series:** Living Hope

**Sermon:** Salvation's Fruit

**Scripture:** 1 Peter 1:13-25

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Chapter 1 flyover:

1. Salvation (v. 1-2)
2. Salvation's Hope (v. 3-5)
3. Salvation's Joy (v. 6-9)
4. Salvation's Wonder (v. 10-12)
5. Salvation's Fruit (v. 13-25)

Summation of the passage:

1. With clear and active minds, hope-filled Christians devote themselves to holiness. (v. 13-16)
2. Walking in reverent fear, Christians hope in God as they center their faith on the cross of Christ. (v. 17-21)
3. Anchored in the imperishable seed of the Word of God, Christians love one another deeply from the heart. (v. 22-25)

**Changed by the gospel, Christians become hope-filled and holy, cross-centered and fearful, Word-anchored and loving.**

1 Peter 1:13-25 (ESV)

*<sup>13</sup> Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.*

*<sup>14</sup> As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance,*

*<sup>15</sup> but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct,*

*<sup>16</sup> since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy."*

*<sup>17</sup> And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile,*

*<sup>18</sup> knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold,*

*<sup>19</sup> but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.*

*<sup>20</sup> He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you*

*<sup>21</sup> who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.*

*<sup>22</sup> Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart,*

*<sup>23</sup> since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God;*

<sup>24</sup> for

*"All flesh is like grass*

*and all its glory like the flower of grass.*

*The grass withers,*

*and the flower falls,*

<sup>25</sup> *but the word of the Lord remains forever."*

*And this word is the good news that was preached to you.*

**I. Hope-filled and Holy (v. 13-16)**

"The Christian living in disobedience also lives devoid of joy and hope. But when he begins to understand that Christ has delivered him from the reign of sin, when he begins to see that he is united to Him who has all power and authority and that it is possible to walk in obedience, he begins to have hope, and as he hopes in Christ, he begins to have joy. In the strength of this joy, he begins to overcome the sins that have so easily entangle him. He then finds that the joy of a holy walk is infinitely more satisfying than the fleeting pleasures of sin. But to experience this joy, we must make some choices. We must choose to forsake sin, not only because it is defeating to us but because it grieves the heart of God." **Jerry Bridges, The Pursuit of Holiness**

**II. Cross-centered and Fearful (v. 17-21)**

**III. Word-Anchored and Loving (v. 22-25)**