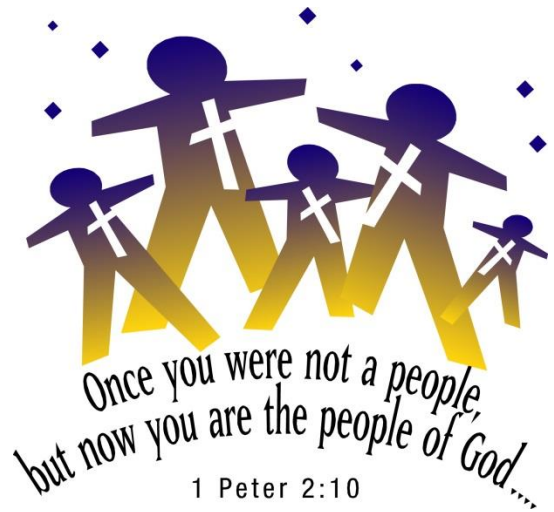


What comes next?

A Study in I Peter

This week: Read John 21 and I Peter 1

Resurrection changes people. Eugene Peterson calls this change, "Formation by resurrection". How did the resurrection change Peter?



Our salvation is a living hope, an "inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, 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." (I Peter 1:3-5)

This living hope contrasts with the trials and grief that we face in this life.

Is this something you have experienced? How has God given you joy, peace and hope in the face of hard circumstances?

Peter's life and writings highlight three ways we can grow in our faith even as we look forward to Christ return.

1. With our minds (verse 13)
2. With our surrendered, obedient wills (verse 14)
3. In deep relationships (verse 22)

Over the next weeks we will be expanding on these three practices.

How might God be using your current circumstances to transform your life to be more like his?

Focused Minds ~ Surrendered Will ~ Deep Love