



# HTC Groups

## *Discussion Questions*

**Sermon Title:** Hopefull: Of Faith and Hope

**Scripture:** 1 Peter 1:13-21

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1. One of the most common biblical interpretation tips is: when you see the word, “therefore” (i.e. 1 Peter 1:13), we ask the question, “What is it there for?” Let’s read 1 Peter 1:3-12 to determine why.
2. How does “preparing your mind for action and being sober-minded” help us to set our hope fully on the grace that will be brought by Jesus (1 Peter 1:13)?
3. For the second time, Peter refers to “the revelation of Jesus Christ” (1 Peter 1:7, 13). The return/revelation of Jesus Christ has been a topic of conversation since Jesus said, “And behold, I am coming soon” (Revelation 22:7). What thought have you given to Jesus’ return?
4. When you hear the phrase *holy person*, what comes to mind? Why do you think that is?
5. Let’s read 1 Peter 1:13-21. How is a holy person described in these verses? What are some of the things a holy person is and does? How does this distinguish a holy person from others?
6. Peter contrasts “the passions of [our] former ignorance” and “be holy in all your conduct” (1 Peter 1:14-15). Can you see a marked difference in your life before you confession in Jesus and your life after your confession in Jesus?
7. What incentives does Peter give for living a holy life? Which of these incentives, if any, is motivating for you?
8. Peter speaks of judgment in 1:17. People often say, “only God can judge me.” How does this talk of God judging your work affect you? Has your perspective changed since you have believed in Jesus?
9. Why is it important to remember our salvation experience and what it cost (1 Peter 1:18-19)?
10. “So that your faith and hope are in God” (1 Peter 1:21b). Why is this an important phrase for the exile believers to hear from Peter? Why is this an important message for you and I to hear? How can you increase your faith and hope in God today? Can we pray together that God would do just that?