

STANDING STRONG IN OUR LIVING HOPE | 1 PETER

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First century Christians were rejected by their society, mistreated, and even physically persecuted. However, God sent Peter to make it clear to them that they had been chosen by God, set apart by the Holy Spirit, and made clean and forgiven by the blood of Jesus Christ. He wanted them to know that they were born again into a living hope by the mercy of God through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. He wanted them to know that they now had authentic faith and relentless perseverance through trial. He wanted them to realize that in their new nature they were lovers of Christ, filled with faith and joy. Now it was time for them to realize the magnitude of what God had done for them, and to live with a new mindset, mission, and motivation. As followers of Christ today, we too are challenged to understand the magnitude of what God has done for us. We are commanded to live with a certain mindset, mission, and motivation. How are we to respond to what God has done for us?

1. **Magnitude** | Realize the magnitude of this _____ that we have _____. (1:10-12)
2. **Mindset** | Set your mind on the _____, preparing your mind for _____ and keeping _____. (1:13)
3. **Mission** | Be _____ in your _____, not stuck in your old life of sin. (1:14-16)
4. **Motivation** | Live out your life with _____, trusting God as those who were bought with the _____. (1:17-21)