

## LIVING HOPE

### INTRODUCTION

- What are the three parts to the AFLC logo? \_\_\_\_\_
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- As followers of Christ Jesus, we are to have a \_\_\_\_\_ faith that bears \_\_\_\_\_
- What has the church not done for many years? \_\_\_\_\_
- Why is pressure needed for the church? \_\_\_\_\_
- L\_\_\_\_\_ stones are built upon the foundation of the very C\_\_\_\_\_ himself – Jesus!

### TO THE DISPERSION

- What was the cultural background when Peter wrote his letter?
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- "The early church was married to poverty, prisons and p\_\_\_\_\_. Today, the church is married to prs\_\_\_\_\_, personality, and popularity." ~ Leonard Ravenhill
  - We have assu\_\_\_\_\_ of our calling not because we sought God but because He \_\_\_\_\_ us.

### BORN AGAIN TO A LIVING HOPE

- The assurance of your living hope rests not in your will but the very \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
- What does it mean to have a **living** hope? \_\_\_\_\_
- The inheritance you receive in that land of promise is the ful\_\_\_\_\_ of your sal\_\_\_\_\_.
- What three words does Peter use to describe the guarantee of your living hope?  
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### REJOICE THOUGH TESTED

- Faith that isn't tested is generally lacks conv\_\_\_\_\_ and strength. It is only when faith is tested that we see the gen\_\_\_\_\_ of one's faith
- Describe why we have great comfort, hope and joy (vs 8-9)\_\_\_\_\_
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### HEAR THE WORD, APPLY THE WORD; GROW IN JESUS

1. Do you have a living faith that bears fruit?
2. Do you have assurance of a living hope?
3. How are you/have you been tested? How has that shaped your faith?
4. Have you ever had an inexpressible joy, filled with the glory of Jesus?

