

Week 2: 1 Peter 1: 3-5

LOOK BACK

1. How was everyone's week last week? What was a highlight? What was a struggle?

LOOK UP

- 1. Someone read 1 Peter 1:3-9.
- 2. If you had to choose one thing that stands out to you from this passage, which and why?
- 3. According to what has God caused us to be born again? In thinking about God's attributes, why is His mercy absolutely necessary?
- 4. What kind of hope to we have according to verse 3?
- 5. Why is a "living hope" so important to us today? What is the personal application here?
- 6. By what is our inheritance kept? Discuss why this is important. Consider this statement as you discuss: "To know that our inheritance is kept in heaven is of little consolation unless we also have assurance that the heirs of the inheritance are also being kept."
- 7. What to what does Peter refer when he says, "In this you rejoice..."? (vs. 6-7)

LOOK FORWARD

- 1. What encouragement do you take from this passage for this coming week?
- 2. What can this group be praying for you this coming week?