

Hope Presbyterian Church  
Sermon-Based Bible Study Group



March 31, 2024

**“Easter Sunday - Promise”**

**Text:** 1 Peter 1:3-7 (NIV)

1. What stood out to you about the message?
2. Perhaps you were taught not to make promises you couldn't keep.
  - Why do we place so much stock in promises made to us?
  - Why can broken promises be so devastating?
3. **Read 1 Peter 1: 3-4.**
  - How do you think these early Christians might have responded to Peter's description of the hope in Jesus's resurrection as “an inheritance”?
  - In what ways is an inheritance like a promise?
4. **Read 1 Peter 1: 5-7.**
  - Peter reminds his readers their “grief in all kinds of trials” will one day result in a blessed revelation of Jesus.
    - When have you experienced a difficult time when faith in God's promise of salvation carried you through?
5. **Read Matthew 28:29-30.**
  - Hearing someone say, “Don't get your hopes up,” isn't encouraging.
    - By contrast, how do Jesus' words encourage us to, in fact, “get our hopes up”?
    - What are some times—“resurrection moments”—when you've experienced Jesus' presence reminding you of His promise to always be with you?
6. How can we pray for you?