

HOPE IS NOT CANCELLED  
1 Peter 1:3-9

INTRODUCTION

1. The impact of COVID-19 in our lives today
2. The instructions of Peter to the suffering Christians

A. IT IS A HOPE THAT TRANSFORMS (v. 3)

1. He transforms our identity in life
2. He transforms our quality of life

B. IT IS A HOPE THAT ASSURES A TREASURE (v. 4-5)

1. A treasure that will not perish
2. A treasure that is protected
3. A treasure that will be provided

C. IT IS A HOPE THAT THRIVES (v. 6-9)

1. It gives us joy
2. It gives us praise
3. It gives us love
4. It gives us faith

CONCLUSION

## TABLETALK QUESTIONS

1. Read 1 Peter 1:1-9. Who was the author of this epistle and what was the reason behind sending this letter to its intended audience?
2. Read verse 3 of the passage and meditate on the effect of the resurrection of Christ in our lives. Name the many benefits we receive according to this passage?
3. Read verses 4-5. What is the inheritance that Peter is talking about from this passage? How did Peter explain the protection and provision of this inheritance? Is this currently available for us or is something we still need to look forward to?
4. Read verses 6-9. Identify some of the Christian virtues that can be developed during a period of trials and tastings?
5. How can you apply the different virtues mentioned here as we face the COVID-19 pandemic?