

**TESTED FAITH**  
1 PETER 1:3-9

We have a living \_\_\_\_\_ . (vs. 3)

Three reasons Christians should be the \_\_\_\_\_  
in the world:

- Our future is \_\_\_\_\_ . (vs. 3)

- Our future is \_\_\_\_\_ . (vv. 4-5)

- Our future is \_\_\_\_\_ . (vv. 6-9)

Take Home Idea: We have a \_\_\_\_\_ that will enable  
our faith to be \_\_\_\_\_ and found to \_\_\_\_\_ .

**FURTHER STUDY QUESTIONS**

**Opening**

- Review Pastor Joel's sermon and Take Home Idea. What struck you about the sermon? What do you have questions about?

**Dig**

- What basis does Peter give his readers for a living hope?
- How would you define hope? What does it mean to have a "living hope"?
- What items in these verses would you list under "already available" to a Christian? What items would you list under "not yet, but glad it's coming"? How do the one on the "not yet" list support the "already" list? Are some on both lists?

**Reflect**

- Under what fiery circumstances has your faith become more genuine, by melting it down to essentials?
- Close this time by praying together as a family.